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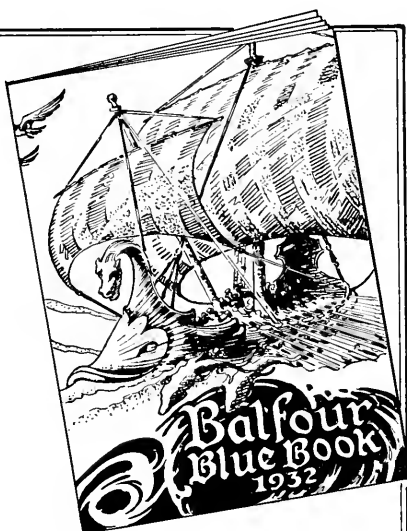
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WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY originated from the national Land Grant Act of June 2, 1862, and the subsequent action of the Legislature in accepting and carrying out the provisions of the Act. On January 9, 1866, the board of trustees of the Monongalia Academy at Morgantown tendered to the Legislature, for the use of the contemplated State or land grant college, all its property, including Woodburn Female Seminary, on condition that the college should be located at Morgantown. On January 30, 1867, the Legislature accepted the property and on February 7 passed an act permanently establishing "The Agricultural College of West Virginia" and authorizing the Governor to appoint 11 suitable persons as a Board of Visitors.

The Visitors held the first meeting on April 3, 1867, at which time they appointed Dr. Alexander Martin president, and established collegiate, scientific, and agricultural departments of instruction.

By an act of December 4, 1868, the name of the College was changed to "West Virginia University" and the "Board of Visitors" to the "Board of Regents." July 1, 1919, the "Board of Regents" was merged in the "State Board of Education." By an act passed April 14, 1927, the control of the University was vested in a "Board of Governors."

The University has had 10 regular presidents: Alexander Martin, 1867-1875; John W. Scott (acting), 1875-1877; John Rhey Thompson, 1877-1881; Daniel Boardman Purinton (acting), 1881-1882; William L. Wilson, 1882-1883; Robert C. Berkeley (Chairman of the Faculty), 1883-1885; Eli Marsh Turner, 1885-1893; Powell Benton Reynolds (acting), 1893-1895; James L. Goodnight, 1893-1897; Jerome Hall Raymond, 1897-1901; Daniel Boardman Purinton, 1901-1911; Thomas Edward Hodges, 1911-1914; Frank Butler Trotter (acting), 1914-1916; 1916-1928; John Roscoe Turner, 1928.

West Virginia University's campus comprises about 66 acres near the center of Morgantown, on high ground overlooking the river and much of the surrounding countryside. On the Campus are 16 substantial brick and stone buildings the second oldest of which, Woodburn Hall, is pictured on the cover. A mile distant are the University farms, five in number, comprising in all, about 700 acres.

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INDIVIDUALISM

From "*The Romance of Business Development in the South*"

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, II

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- "Individualism, in its essence, it seems to me is nothing more or less than self-expression for men and women, communities, businesses, arts, professions, and nations. Self-expression limited only by the right of others to an equal self-expression, and by the necessity we all are under, in a crowded world, of making concessions to each other for mutual convenience.
- But to define it is not to justify it or prove it can be saved in a modern world whose mass and machines seem determined to destroy it. Nor can it be justified by the fact that we love it, like to be individuals with a separate dignity of our own.
- Individualism is justified only if it can be shown to be a thing that contributes to and is indispensable for those conditions of progress, justice and happiness without which civilization has no sense. I think that it can. . . .
- This is the case for Individualism. There can be no fight without fighters, no game without players; and individualism, the preservation of individual units, is as much the love of competition as competition is the love of life. . . .
- Can this individualism be saved against modern forces? Will the world a few years hence be completely standardized and mechanized with nothing for any of us to do or decide? . . .
- It need not be, and won't be, if our common sense keeps pace with our science. The machine means as much to individualism as to standardization. . . .
- Not the machine but the worship of the machine and its operators is the real trouble. . . .
- *Romance, gentility of spirit, enthusiasm, liberalism, and a high employment of leisure—these are the stuff of individualism—the hope of America."*

All Records Broken

By New York Alpha's Silver Jubilee Reunion

By DR. GORDON D. HOOPLE, *New York Alpha*

WHAT A REUNION! Who among those attending the Silver Jubilee will ever forget the memorable week-end of November 13-14-15? It was the outstanding event in the history of New York Alpha. The chapter house echoed and re-echoed the songs and cheers of one hundred and fifty-eight New York Alpha men. There was not a dull moment from the beginning of the reunion on Friday night, when we were entertained by the active chapter, till the closing hour Sunday noon, when the brothers repeated the motto of the fraternity together at the close of a regular ritual meeting. In the parlance of the day everything just "clicked." And through it all there was a spirit present which defies description, yet makes the heart beat faster as the events of the jubilee are called to mind.

Of course, it didn't just happen. Hours, days, weeks, and months of effort, by a splendid committee headed by Jack Brooks, '11, made the reunion what it was. It was way back in July that the committee first met. At times they felt it necessary to meet twice a week. Brother Brooks and Brother Fanny Swanson, '25, did most of the publicity work. Inviting appeals were sent out, and several stunts tried, to bring back the brothers. Personal letters by the score were written. We were out to have a *jubilee!*

The house helped. New York Alpha had not had a reunion since the new house was built. It is only three years

old and many saw it for the first time. Its stately columns and Georgian Colonial architecture was part of the appeal. The colonial furniture was a further attraction. The setting was ideal.

The crowd began to arrive early Friday afternoon. Before that in fact, for Pinkie Brown, '16, came a week early. He had saved a week of his summer vacation so he would be on hand when the festivities began. By ones and twos they came flocking in, till fully half the gang was on hand for the opening event. It was great to see the old-timers greet each other. Many had not met in twenty or more years. They would look one another over, having a puzzled facial expression which evidenced a searching of the far corners of the brain. Then when some quirk of the mouth or a twinkle of the eye would reveal the youth of twenty years ago, they would fall into one another's arms with "Well, you old son-of-a-gun." That seemed to be the charm of this jubilee. There were so many old-timers back.

It was hard to hold the enthusiasm in check long enough to get the show started. John wanted to know how many kids Roy had and "Si" had to ask "Pop" if he could "remember when—" But finally most of the crowd gathered in the spacious living room and the jubilee was on. Songs had to be sung and cheers yelled before the formal program began. These were ably led by Pep Hoople, '15, and George Scobell, '18. When the enthusiasm abated a little,



ONLY a part of those who attended New York Alpha's silver jubilee reunion.

someone announced the first event, a show by the active chapter. This was a short play—"College days in the '80's and in the 1930's." It was very well done and showed no little effort on the part of the active chapter to make their part of the program a success. Every-



JOHN C. GRIFFIN, founder of New York Alpha, and Past Grand President of Sigma Phi Epsilon. "John gave a stirring speech in which he pointed the way for the next twenty-five years."

one felt rewarded for their efforts to get back early. The show concluded the official program for the evening but the crowd wasn't satisfied. So they settled down to entertain themselves. They did it with a vengeance. George Scobell held Kink Rulison, '14, at the piano for a good hour, while they played and sang the songs of yesteryear and today. The Hoople brothers (all five were present though Bob, '26, did not arrive till Saturday morning) got in their traditional game of bridge which is an annual event at Colgate time. As per custom the old men, Pep and Gyp played Tot and Ross, and licked them as they have every game since the inauguration of the series. The kibitzers had a grand time trying to determine which Hoople was meant as the word passed back and forth over the table, for they call each other only by the last name. Their inflections designate the

right party to themselves, but the kibitzers have their troubles. It was well on into the night when the game stopped, the singing quieted and the story swapping came to an end. But it had to stop for there was a big day tomorrow and —.

IT DAWNED clear and warm, ideal for the football game. Enthusiasm was high as additional brothers were added to the ranks. The house was soon crowded with alumni with their wives, sweethearts, and friends. Some mothers who knew many of the boys came to say their "hello." Handshaking and story swapping was the order of the day with the Friday-nighters acting as hosts. At eleven-thirty a luncheon was served by the active chapter to all present. It was excellent. Again they showed their eagerness to the gallant host.

Sometime following the luncheon a picture of the reunion crowd was taken.



JOHN W. BROOKS, New York Alpha, '11, chairman of the reunion committee. "His general supervision made the jubilee a success."

It was impossible to marshal all into position for the picture. But then, no one cared. They were having too good a time. After this, the parade to the stadium formed. It was quite a sight to see more than a hundred couples march in line to the football game. The

committee had arranged for the group to sit together. As we marched into the stadium the band happened to be playing a tune which New York Alpha has for one of its songs, and spontaneously we joined the band in singing "Dear Sigma Phi Epsilon."

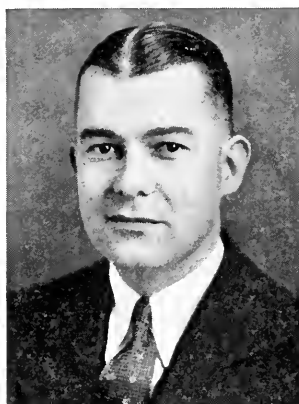


FOSTER C. RULISON, *New York Alpha*, '14, author of the silver jubilee song.

If the story ran true to form the report of an over-whelming victory for Syracuse would be in place. But this was not to be. Colgate was the victor and they deserved to win for on that day they were the better team. The score was 21-7 so we had the satisfaction of seeing the Orange team put across a touchdown. The resounding "Cooooooooolgate" of the Maroon cheering section was as fearful as twenty-five years ago, and their singing as glorious. Another day and another year—watch out Colgate!

Some one will say "sour grapes" but, really, it was soon forgotten. For when we returned from the game the chapter house had been transformed into a banquet hall. The rooms are so arranged that this is possible. The Silver Jubilee Banquet was held in the new chapter house. It gave the atmosphere which made this feast the outstanding event in New York Alpha's social history. No hotel or palace could have satisfied. It was our meeting in our house.

Twenty-five years at Syracuse and still going strong! At six-thirty we sat down to a delicious dinner served by one of the outstanding caterers of the city. The arrangements for the dinner had been made by Ross Hoople, '22. James Perry, '08, gave the invocation. Following this the first course was put before us and the banquet was under way. Music and entertainment had been arranged by the entertainment committee, Tot Hoople, '20, being chairman. The singing was under the direction of Pep Hoople and George Scobell. George had one room to direct and Pep led the singing in the other. Both rooms faced a third in which the toastmaster, speakers, and officers sat. Thus about half the crowd vied with the other half for supremacy in singing. The contest was certainly for volume rather than class, but nobody cared about that. There was a dispute between the two leaders as to who had



FRANCIS SWANSON, *New York Alpha*, '25, president of the *Syracuse Alumni Club*. "His work in locating old members and getting the mailing list up to date aided greatly in attendance efforts."

the best singers. This grew warmer and warmer as the evening progressed. The feud ended, finally, in a gun fight in which Pep was "killed." Many were "taken in" till they found it was part of the fun, when they joined with the others in the laugh on themselves.

The singing was only part of the fun. Hugh Campbell, '15, gave a witty monologue and added a song written for the occasion, "The Syracuse University Blues." The active chapter had composed a song for the evening and sang it, by request, several times.

One high spot on the program was a toast to Loren Chester, '07, a charter member who was the author of the oldest New York Alpha song, "Thru College Days." He stood and took a bow after we had sung his song. Incidentally, there were seven charter members present and what a time they had!

Much cheering and joshing went on as Billy Phillips (more of him later) and John Griffin, '07, cut the birthday cake. This was in the shape of the heart with a diameter of nearly three feet. A red frosting with appropriate birthday greetings on it added to the color of this ceremony.

Another high spot was the singing of the Silver Jubilee song by the following brothers: Dwight Murphy, '22, Lije McEwan, '12, Kink Rulison, '14, Ernie Blanchard, '18, Gyp Hoople, '15, Pep Hoople, '15, and Vince Rogers, '19. It was written for the occasion by Kink Rulison and arranged in quartet form by Gyp Hoople.

A happy greeting from Vermont Alpha came in the form of souvenir knives given to each of the brothers present. They were the gift of Bill Wallace and Jerry Horan, who spent their undergraduate days at Norwich University.

It was an impressive moment when the entire assemblage rose and stood in silence in memory of those brothers who have joined the "Omega" chapter. If ever their spirits roamed the halls of New York Alpha they did at that moment. They were with us.

The toast list was short in numbers but not in quality. Rev Baldwin, '14, was toastmaster. It was conceded by all that his work could not have been surpassed. He opened his remarks by a parody on Lincoln's Gettysburg speech which was appropriate to the occasion

and from then on had us all in gales of laughter. It reached a climax when he told how John Griffith gave birth to the chapter. Tears came to his own eyes and to those of many others as he told what Sigma Phi Epsilon meant to him. Our recommendation to any chapter is to have a Rev Baldwin at your silver jubilee.

The first speaker, and appropriately so, was John Griffin. He brought Sigma Phi Epsilon to Syracuse and started New York Alpha. He is number one on our chapter roll. John gave a stirring speech. He voiced his surprise that we could be having such a jubilee from the humble beginnings of twenty-five years ago. He drew a remarkably fine picture of the contrast between this day and the one he knew so well. Then he moved us all as he told what he thought was necessary to make the next twenty-five years as great.

Brother Griffin was followed by our beloved Billy Phillips. Without him the jubilee would not have been complete. He rounded out the picture and tied us up to the great national organization of which we are a part. He mentioned some of the ideals the fraternity had when it was founded and pointed out that no chapter could succeed unless they, too, had them. He brought out some of the fundamental needs of college fraternity life and then told us how our central office was meeting them. He made us realize that New York Alpha was a part of a great fraternity, and that that fraternity was going on to bigger and finer things than it has ever done. We were all happy that Billy was with us. What celebration in Sigma Phi Epsilon could be enjoyed without him?

The third and last speaker was Harry Carman, '09, another charter member. He is professor of history at Columbia University and a number of times has received the student vote as the "most popular professor on the campus." It is hard to put on paper what Harry said. He talked on ideals and their necessity in fraternity life. He mentioned their

necessity in the up-side-down world we are living in today. He spoke of the need every man has of them in his own life if he is to succeed and if he is to be a real fraternity brother. His words rang true.

The toast list was a happy selection for we had a review of the local chapter, a glance at the national body, and finally a picture of the man who is an ideal Sigma Phi Epsilon.

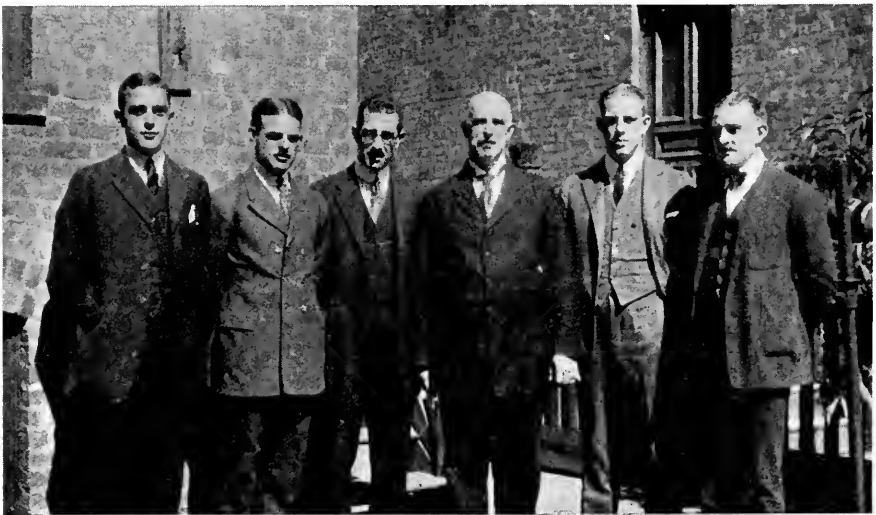
So with the singing of the Alma Mater the silver jubilee banquet ended.

AFTER the banquet came the dance. In an amazingly short time the tables were cleared, the furniture removed and the rooms transformed into a dancing hall. From the time the game was over to the time of the dance—while we were enjoying the reunion dinner—the ladies were cared for by a very efficient committee. The wives and sweethearts met in the dining rooms of the college of home economics for dinner, after which some were taken to the home of Gertrude Brooks and others to Nelda

Hoople's. Here they rested and whiled the time away till nine-thirty when they were taken to the chapter house to enjoy the dance.

Never have the halls been more crowded nor the spirit more gay. Many who had not had a chance to meet in the morning had their opportunity then. Scores of the ladies knew one another and in turn recognized many of the men. It was a happy family party. Introductions and greetings over, the dance was soon in full swing.

Somewhere in the middle of the party there was a call for the silver jubilee song by the quartet. They willingly responded and the ladies showed their appreciation by asking for more. The official singers were soon joined by several of the golden-voiced tenors and booming basses and an old-fashioned serenade was on. It was a pretty picture with the ladies gathered around the group and standing on the stairs. From one song to another the songsters went and might have been singing yet if some of the younger folks with hot feet



THE HOOPLE FAMILY, without which no New York Alpha function could even hope for success. Left to right: Bob, '26, Tot, '20, Gyp, '15, the late Wm. H. (Pop), Honorary, Ross, '22, and Pep, '15. All five of the brothers were present at the jubilee from which they took time out to get in their now traditional, annual game of bridge.

hadn't called for the orchestra. And the dance was on once more. It continued till the musicians packed up their instruments and even then the crowd was reluctant to go. It was the last event on the program for the ladies and as farewells were said promises were made to be on hand for the next time. It was a tired but happy crowd that wended its way homeward that night.

The schedule called for an Alumni Association meeting Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Arrangements had been made to give the regular ritual meeting for the benefit of those who had not been present at one for a number of years. Judging by the difficulty some had in remembering the knock and the password it was for their good that this feature was arranged. It was a happy thought, however, for the spirit aroused called back memories of five, ten, and twenty years. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gyp Hoople.

A significant feature of the meeting and the reunion was the number of former presidents of the chapter who attended. About eighty per cent came back to be with the crowd who had honored them.

The program of the meeting was short and little business of importance transacted. A review of the progress the chapter and alumni association had made since the last reunion in 1926 was given. This included a short history of the decision to rebuild our house on its present location with the financial problems involved, how some of them had been met, and the aid the national organization had given to make this possible. Many of the older men were amazed at what had been accomplished for in their day such tasks would not have been undertaken, nor even contemplated. Some discussion of the future arose and the help the alumni should be in shouldering its problems. Artie Billings, '11, made the speech of



NEW YORK ALPHA'S stately Georgian-Colonial house which many of the returning alumni saw for the first time.

the morning. Artie was one who had not been back since his graduation. It was touching and beautiful to hear his speech, trying to make up for this absence of twenty years. There was not a brother in the crowd who was not touched deeply by his words and the spirit behind them.

The meeting was closed in due and regular form and as the assembled brothers "repeated the motto of the fraternity together" there was hardly a dry eye in the room. With this our great reunion came to a happy close.

SUCH a report as this can hardly cover all that happened to make the jubilee a success. There were touches here and there which added much to the occasion. As an example, this year the first son of a New York Alpha father was pledged to the fraternity. He was present with his father, Pop White, '07, a charter member, to celebrate with us our completion of twenty-five years at Syracuse. Nor can this brief history cover all the private gatherings of roommates and classmates where old times were discussed and sacred memories recalled. The transactions of these meetings were not recorded but the good they did probably outweighed the whole official program. There were private dinners and sessions in the homes of the city alumni, which stirred old memories and revived lagging spirits. In this connection mention should be made of the excellent work of Jack Humpleby, '25, who was chairman of the reservations committee. The active chapter cooperated in vacating the chapter house so that single alumni could sleep in the dormitory and many couples were cared for in the homes of the city alumni.

A word of approbation should be given also to Bill Newman, '28, for the management of registration and finances. He had a tough job and did it well.

Again, such a record probably does not give credit to many who worked for the success of the program, whose

names do not appear on the regularly appointed committees. Theirs is the greater credit for they did it unselfishly and without asking. Acknowledgment of the debt we owe them is made herewith. And still further, without the cooperation of the active chapter such an affair as this would not have been possible. The thanks of all the attending alumni go to them for this help they gave.

And so we come to the end of the story—but not yet. The best evidence that the reunion was worthwhile, that it stirred us all, is by the testimony of those who came from afar to attend. A letter is added below which was written to all of us, which silences forever any word which might be spoken against the value of such an event. Here it is, from our toastmaster.

TO EVERYBODY WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR REVIVAL MEETINGS

I, for one am back, after my emotional debauch, glad to have had this opportunity to become intoxicated. I take this immediate opportunity to send off this love letter before sobering up, lest, when I shall have regained my faculties, I backslide and turn again to carnal things, forgetting the hours I spent on the mountain-top with the finest bunch of men this side of anywhere.

If everybody who was there was as deeply stirred as I, was as happy to be back as I, got as much out of the reunion as I, was as royally looked after as I—well, they owe someone a great debt. You know, boys, it seemed to me, after an absence of seventeen years, that I had merely been home for the Easter vacation and was just back again with the bunch—such a bunch. Every last man was the same old man he was of yore. Less hair perhaps, more kids perhaps, more or less fat around the heart, but the same old heart in the same old breast of the same old man. Why anyone should want to die and go to hell when, every once in a while, it's possible to re-une with such a gang is more than I can fathom.

So, although I can't muster language to thank you all, you who had any part in this great revival, you will perhaps be able to imagine I would if I could.

Yours in the Bond,
"Rev"

WE REPEAT, it was a great reunion!

"The American Scholar"

IT is our hope that the magazine may become a reflection of the best that the scholars of America can offer," say the editors of the *American Scholar* (quarterly), Phi Beta Kappa's new scholarly and elucidative brain-child, successor to the *Key*. The first issue was published in January.

The publication staff includes a chief editor, William Allison Shimer, former professor of philosophy; a consulting editor, Clark Sutherland Northup, professor of English at Cornell; and an editorial board consisting of Ada Louise Comstock, John Erskine, John Huston Finley, Christian Gauss, Will David Howe, Adam Leroy Jones, William Allan Neilson, Harry Allen Overstreet, J. Herman Randall, Jr., and Frederick J. E. Woodbridge.

Among the contributors to its first issue are John Erskine, of Columbia, who discusses some modern implications of Emerson's address, "The American Scholar," read in 1837 before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard College; Alvan E. Duerr, Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, who contributes "The Fraternity and Scholarship"; Paul Shorey, "American Loyalties"; Joseph H. Beale, "The World and the Scholar"; Mary E. Woolley, "The Campus: Amusement Centre"; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, "Scholars and the Great Böig"; and sixteen others.

Before its publication William Allan Neilson, president of Smith College, said that the journal had an opportunity in appealing to a really educated group, to publish material that the more popular magazines would be afraid of. John Erskine, member of the editorial

board and president of the Juilliard School of Music, said that just such a magazine as the *American Scholar* promised to be was needed. James Rowland Angell, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Henry Suzzallo, Gordon J. Laing, Mary E. Woolley, Charles F. Thwing, and Owen D. Young gave it praise.

Shortly after its publication, *Time*, pouncing on it, said:

Highbrow but spirited, the *Scholar* will publish no fiction, will seek scholarly but not too technical articles, occasional verse. Its point of view may become as various as that of its board of ten editors. . . .

The casual reader, glancing through the highly intellectual pages of the *American Scholar*, might well wonder if someone had not made a horrible mistake in printing this:

When your steps to Cambridge track

Whack the Fac!

Do not pat them on the back—

Tell them all the things they lack!

That's the treatment for the Fac. . . .

What? No aces in the pack!

Whack the Fac.

Does your girl give you the sack?

Can't you please rich Uncle Zach?

Whack, smack, thwack!

When your steps to Cambridge track

Don't forget to whack the Fac.

Time points out that the author is George Lyman Kittredge, since 1916 Gurney Professor of English at Harvard.

Time is unfair. The *American Scholar* is everything that its admirers say it is. The editor of THE JOURNAL feels that no publication more worth while than the *American Scholar* could be added to the chapter house library table. He suggests that each chapter get busy and subscribe. The address is 145 West 55th Street, the yearly rate two dollars.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's All-America Football Team for 1931

By EMIL VON RIESEN AND BERNARD HARTER

(Sports Department, New York American)

FIRST TEAM

Conrad Fisher, Oklahoma A. & M. LE. Bert R. Durkee, Univ. of Nebraska
 Ray Saunders, Univ. of Tennessee (C) . . . LT. . . Paul M. Sawyer, Univ. of Colorado (C)
 Charles Anderson, West Virginia LG. . . . Talmadge Maple, Univ. of Tennessee
 Eugene Mayer, Univ. of Tennessee C Bud Haggerty, Univ. of Delaware
 Charles Justice, Univ. of Nebraska RG. Walter Zeckser, Kansas State
 Sigurd Sandberg, Iowa Wesleyan RT. . . . Malcolm Coombs, Univ. of California
 Charles Wishard, Univ. of Oregon RE. . . . Isaac Lewis, Univ. of West Virginia
 M. V. Davidson, Alabama Poly. QB. . . . Harvey Robinson, Univ. of Tennessee
 Louis Bush, Mass. State RH. . . . Raymond East, Univ. of California
 Gerald Curtin, Oklahoma A. & M. LH. Marsh Oliphant, Ohio State
 Ralph Graham, Kansas State FB. Randolph Hickman, Univ. of Iowa

SECOND TEAM

IT IS EARLY in December but the icy hands of Old Man Winter have not yet fastened themselves on the Eastern Seaboard. Learning that two great football teams are scheduled to do their bit for charity, he discreetly postpones his visit to New York and a perfect fall day greets the 50,000 gridiron enthusiasts assembled in the Yankee Stadium.

It is a responsive crowd that has gathered to watch one of Dixie's most famous football machines pit its power and speed against that of one of New York's finest. Time after time the huge stadium seems to spring to life as 50,000 fans leap to their feet to pay tribute to a perfectly executed play. The cheerleaders caper madly, goading the legions of voices to greater efforts. On the sidelines substitutes dash up and down, warming up for combat. Elevated trains rumble by unnoticed.

The University of Tennessee has sent its football team out of the South to battle New York University's great eleven. Both teams have donated their services for charity that thousands of

men may not go hungry. But that charitable spirit is not apparent as those mighty Southerners hurl themselves at their Northern opponents.

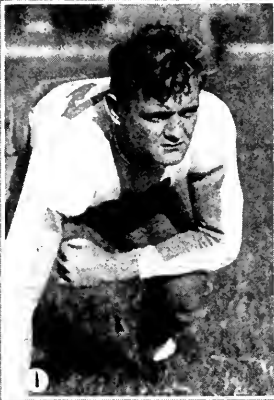
A tall lad knifes through and brings down a Violet jerseyed opponent before he can reach the line of scrimmage. The referee rights the ball. Already the tackler has picked himself up and slipped quietly back into the huddle to get the signal, for the next play. We grab our glasses and focus them on his back. No. 42. No need to look at our scorecards. It is Ray Saunders, Tennessee's star tackle, and we've already learned much about this young man today.

In naming Ray Saunders for the third consecutive year on the Sigma Phi Epsilon honor team and captain of our 1931 selections, we feel confident that here is a man deserving of every bit of praise that can be heaped upon him.

For three seasons we have heard of Saunders, through the press reports that have found their way to our sports desk, and through the reams of clippings that his admiring fraternity has mailed us.

All-America Sig Ep Football Selections for '31

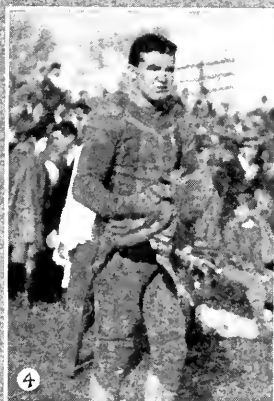
First Team



(1) M. V. DAVIDSON, *Alabama Alpha*, quarterback; (2) CHARLES ANDERSON, *West Virginia Beta*, left guard; (3) CHARLES WISHARD, *Oregon Beta*, right end; (4) CONRAD FISHER, *Oklahoma Alpha*, left end; (5) GERALD CURTIN, *Oklahoma Alpha*, left half; (6) CHARLES JUSTICE, *Nebraska Alpha*, right guard; (7) EUGENE MAYER, *Tennessee Alpha*, center; (8) RAY SAUNDERS, *Tennessee Alpha*, left tackle and captain; (9) SIGURD SANDBERG, *Iowa Alpha*, right tackle. (No photographs were sent in of Bush and Graham.)

All-America Sig Ep Football Selections for '31

Second Team



(1) HARVEY ROBINSON, *Tennessee Alpha*, quarterback; (2) ISAAC LEWIS, *West Virginia Beta*, right end; (3) RAYMOND EAST, *California Alpha*, right half; (4) BUD HAGGERTY, *Delaware Alpha*, center; (5) TALMADGE MAPLE, *Tennessee Alpha*, left guard; (6) MALCOLM COOMBS, *California Alpha*, right tackle. (No photographs were sent in of Durkee, Sawyer, Zeckser, Oliphant, and Hickman.)

Saunders has plenty of fraternal companionship on that Tennessee roster for three of his brothers aided Tennessee in achieving that splendid victory here early in December. And so we had plenty to look for when we attended that game at the Yankee Stadium.

Ray, a curly-headed, six-foot youngster weighing 184 pounds, looks almost slender as he lines up on the field, but any doubts as to his power and speed are dispelled once he swings into action. Chosen twice on the All-Southern eleven, he is rated one of the best tackles ever developed in Dixie.

Saunders is not a flashy player. He shuns the spotlight. Although he is in nearly every play, one must look quickly to catch this young man in the act for he immediately springs to his feet and dashes back to his team like a little boy caught stealing jam. But it is impossible to watch his team in action without wondering who is doing all the mischief. In time he is detected despite his modesty. A clean, hard-driving player who loves to play football. Ask N.Y.U.

All of our time was not devoted to Saunders for Eugene "Skeet" Mayer, captain of the Volunteers, insisted on contributing hugely to his team's success and our Sig Ep team wouldn't be complete without naming him for center, a position held in 1930.

Mayer is another one of those quiet, steady players, who fails to electrify the stands but whose sterling qualities are recognized by his teammates—and his opponents. Every engine has its balance wheel and this balance is the thing he instilled into Tennessee for three years. Tennessee's players recognized this quality and honored him with the captaincy. And it is no small honor to lead an eleven which has compiled one of the most amazing records in the history of football.

A great defensive player, an accurate passer, and a spirit of leadership—who could ask for more?

Good tackles were numerous in the

ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon the past season and we cogitated plenty before we could find a running mate for Saunders. Sigurd Sandberg, of Iowa Wesleyan, gets the call.

Sandberg, with an altitude of six feet, one inch and a displacement of 204 pounds has been one of the outstanding tackles in the corn belt for three seasons. For the past three years he has been named on the Iowa conference first team and this year he was an almost unanimous choice for the All-Iowa eleven.

In addition to football, Sandberg stars in basketball and heaves the weights on the track team. This all-round ability has given him the grace, poise, and speed found in every finished football player. With plenty of weight well directed, Sandberg specialized in breaking up interference and smearing plays. He has the goods.

We already have placed our pivot position in capable hands so we will turn to the guards. Here we find Charles M. Justice, University of Nebraska, and Charles Anderson, University of West Virginia, heading the list.

When it comes to the Iron Man rôle, Justice gets the medal. Charles played more than any other member of the Cornhusker team the past season and was the only man on the squad who started every one of the ten games on the schedule. From the time that he tackled "Pug" Rentner so hard that the Northwestern star dropped the ball on the two-yard line in the opening game until the closing contest early in December, Justice was in there making himself felt.

"Chick" was chosen on the All-Big Six eleven and then wound up a brilliant three-year football career playing with the West against the East in San Francisco on New Year's Day. Justice is nearly six feet tall and weighs 193 pounds. Add football sense and speed and you have an ideal running guard.

The other Charles (Anderson from

West Virginia) is only a sophomore but he proved the sensation of the year in the Mountaineer school. "Trapper" they call this young man down in the hill country and he must have picked up that monicker from his ability to snare enemy backs.

In fact Anderson trapped so well in the past season that he gained All-America mention for his efforts and that is no small feat for a first-year man. West Virginia's Charles is almost a counterpart of Nebraska's Charles in build, towering six feet and weighing 190 pounds. Lewis Burton, a *New York American* sports writer, didn't hesitate to stamp the West Virginia "Trapper" one of the outstanding linesmen of the season. Anderson appeared in New York against Fordham, one of the East's great teams of 1931. "An amazingly aggressive player who never quits," was Burton's comment.

One might say that a football team is as good as its ends. Years ago an end's chief duty was to turn the play into the line where the rest of his teammates could smother the ball carrier. Of course that duty still is paramount to successful football but so many other things of importance have been added to the list that the wing position is one of the most difficult assignments on the team. Forward passes, spinners, reverses, wide end runs, covering punts, end around plays—these are only a few of the things which may grow out of any formation whether the end is on the "giving" or the "receiving" side of the action he must move with the utmost speed and alertness to escape ruin.

In selecting our wingmen we have picked two men who fulfill all of these requirements. Charles Wishard, University of Oregon, and Conrad Fisher, Oklahoma A. and M., round out a line that would shine in any company. Both men are rangy, supple, and ideally fitted for pass receiving. Both are fast, rugged, and alert.

Wishard is the tallest man on our

team—six feet, three inches, and he weighs 195 pounds. We had the pleasure of watching him in action against New York U. and no man in that Coast team's lineup spilled more opponents than did this giant westerner. Wishard played in a conference famous for great ends the past season but he more than held his own. And he has two more years to star for Oregon.

Fisher, regarded as one of the greatest all-round wingmen in the history of Oklahoma football, finished his third season with the "Cowboys" and then traveled out to San Francisco with Brother Justice to help uphold the honor of the West for the benefit of charity.

Not quite as large as Wishard—a mere six feet in height and weighing 190 pounds—Fisher is regarded as one of the best pass receivers in the West. He was named on the Missouri Valley conference eleven and picked by every sports writer on the All-Oklahoma teams. As captain of the "Cowboys" he displayed those qualities of leadership that inspire men to greatness.

This forward wall probably could look down upon any other all-star line in the country. With each man averaging above the six-foot mark and tipping the scales at 191 pounds, Sigma Phi Epsilon boasts one of the finest balanced lines in history. An even distribution of strength and power that would make star backs out of the Singer midgets.

But let that backfield speak for itself!

And in a loud voice, too. Admittedly, lacking in avoirdupois, it nevertheless, takes a front seat. Consider for instance that it contains the nation's second highest scorer; a Big Six ace who was acclaimed the best in years and drew encomiums from two nationally known football figures; two tried and true seniors who earned their third letters and performed in a manner putting them within the select circle that goes

down in the records of their institutions.

Potentially it is a well balanced, thoroughly groomed backfield, perfectly at home against any competition.

There is for example, Louis Bush, a 160-pounder of dynamic energy, possessor of a pair of flying feet that cover the "Century" in ten flat. As the spark plug of the Massachusetts Aggies, a team which lost but one game and tied one out of its nine games, Little Louie, a sophomore, became the nation's second ranking point maker. His 127 points were topped only by Bob Campiglio of West Liberty who played in two more games and totaled 146 points.

Like a scampering rabbit seeking cover from snapping jaws of swift greyhounds, Bush dashed hither and yon, and it is now history that he often found repose behind unforbidden goal lines. His long runs left spectators gasping and opponents praising. Numbered among his long jaunts are several runbacks of kickoffs, one for 95 yards, and a 92-yard return of a punt for a touchdown.

Scoring points, however, is but one of Bush's numerous accomplishments. As safety man he is a deadly tackler and a sure-fire receiver. As a pass snatcher he was without a peer in his sector. He is also a fair passer and a better than average punter.

Flanking Bush at the other half, is the redoubtable Gerald Curtin of Oklahoma A. and M. another team with a good record. While Cowboy Curtin played quarterback this year we take the liberty of moving him to half, because of his far famed ability as an interferer. He played the position for two years for the "Cowboys."

"No athlete," say the boys down Oklahoma way, "can do the job of blocking and tackling as can Curtin." Ed. Cochrane, sports editor of the *Kansas City Journal* and an official with a country wide reputation, says this of Curtin: "The best defensive and blocking back in the entire Missouri Valley

sector." Knowing Cochrane as we do, his word is good enough and "Cowboy" surely must be all Eddie says.

This is Curtin's third year on the Sig Ep honor team and never has he been more firmly entrenched in this important position than now. His 168 pounds, concentrated in 5 feet, 9 inches, fit him admirably to stand the arduous task of "clearing the path," a job which even the spectators now recognize as the most difficult to fill successfully.

Defensively, Curtin is as solid as he is offensively. Ever alert and quick to size up a situation, he directed the Cowboys with unfailing accuracy. A star performer, this Oklahoman and a god-send to any man's football team, for he also throws and receives passes with equal facility.

Diligent research through piles of material and records have failed to present a more thoroughly qualified man for quarterback than M. V. "Chattie" Davidson of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Earning his third letter at Auburn and his second during the régime of Chet Wynne, former Notre Dame star, Davidson directed his team to six victories in a nine-game schedule that included such strong teams as Tulane, Georgia, and Wisconsin, among others.

Co-captain of his team, he supplied the brains, inspiration, and his share of the physical work to the success of making Auburn one of the South's outstanding teams. Through his expert handling of the situation, Alabama Poly has gained the respect of its sister conference schools.

Besides his ability to inspire and direct, "Chattie" is a punter and passer, thus adding to the versatility of the Sig Ep eleven. Departing from the sensational, he ran his team with coolness and precision and seldom made a mistake. Always collected under fire and equipped with a thorough knowledge of his men and their ability, he chose his plays with an exactness that gained the confidence of his teammates. His tacti-

cal sagacity fits him magnificently for the position assigned him on our honor eleven.

With the economic depression has come an equally depressing situation in the number of Sig Ep fullbacks, but thanks to "Rambling" Ralph Graham of Kansas State we didn't mind the paucity. Of all the responses offered this year there were few fullbacks. However, for a year we had our eyes on this young giant of the Kansas oil fields and to him goes the honor of representing Kansas Beta on the 1931 combination.

Last year, your correspondent enjoyed a visit with Michael Francis Ahearn, member of the National Football Rules Committee and a prominent figure in Midwest athletics. As director at the Kansas College we knew Mike could give us the dope on Graham. Here's what Mike said: "Graham is the best athlete to set foot on this campus since the time of Eddie Wells. (That's a good many years ago.) He is the perfect athlete, willing, modest, unusually capable, and inspiring in his ability and quiet effectiveness.

With a year's advance notice we kept our eyes glued on Ralph. Here are the discoveries: A sophomore who set the Big Six on fire. A plunging, ploughing, ever digging athlete who never was stopped inside the twenty-yard line. Topped the Big Six scorers.

Famous Bo McMillen, former All-America quarterback and the man who made the Colonels of Kentucky say their prayers and the lads of Harvard wish they hadn't forgotten theirs, had this to say about Graham: "He is the only

athlete I ever have known who loves football with all his heart and plays as though his life depended upon it. I predict greater things for him not only because of his inherent and natural ability but because he possesses that supreme gift of refusing to become big headed over doing big things. Without exception he was the leading sophomore player in the United States this year."

Rambling Ralph rambles all the way up to 6 feet 1 inch and his 195 pounds are magnificently distributed. Besides being an unstoppable catapult he is fast, shifty, a fair passer, a good receiver, and an excellent defensive back. In addition to his football proclivities he is a regular on the varsity basketball team and swings a nasty tennis racquet. An all-around athlete to round out an all-honor team.

Thus goes down in the records the 1931 Sig Ep eleven. Packed with ability and determination, and solid from end to end, it takes its place with past honor teams to have its praises sung.

Because of the abundance of material we introduce the Sig Ep second team. It is made up of men whose sterling qualities were brought to light but who for various reasons were unable to be placed on the first team. Unfortunate injuries, which kept several stars on the sidelines most of the season or the lack of their teams to make a successful showing were the main causes for keeping some of these men from the Sig Ep varsity. Potentially, the second team ranks almost at par with the first eleven.

Chattanooga . . .

Historic, Romantic, Scenic, Industrial, Commercial

By R. W. YOUNGSTEADT, *Tennessee Alpha*

IN SELECTING Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the 1932 Conclave city the Executive Committee chose a romantic site, rich in history, unsurpassed for its particular type of mountain scenery and a leading, modern commercial and industrial center.

As a city, Chattanooga is young, having been founded less than a hundred years, but natural and recorded history reveals that it has been a strategic point for centuries. Despite its youth, however, it has many traditions and among the most sacred is the dispensing of true

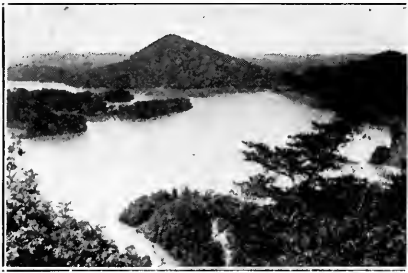
southern hospitality. And, as the gateway city to the deep South, why shouldn't it be a leader in this true southern custom? We assure all Sig Eps now that they'll be at home in Chattanooga from the moment they arrive and until they leave.

You Sig Eps will be coming to a Conclave, but do not miss the opportunity of looking on some of the historic and scenic spots of interest while in Chattanooga. Men from all sections of the country at one time or another have played important rôles in the his-



AN AERIAL VIEW of a Portion of Downtown Chattanooga with the Tennessee River Prominent in the Background.

tory of the city, therefore, delegates from all states in the Union should feel a share in Chattanooga's scenery, history, and commercial and industrial achievements. The Conclave program proper will not have a great deal of time devoted to sight-seeing, because there is going to be a lot of business and besides, we have other plans also. But we want to tell you of some of the things that have happened in Chattanooga and of some of the things you should see before you return to the old college fire-side or to your home.



PARKSVILLE LAKE in the Mountains Near Chattanooga, a Favorite Vacation Spot and at One Time a Happy Hunting Ground for the Indians.

First, it might be well to turn backward the pages of history to a time long before man inhabited the North American Continent and on the rocks about the city read the signs made by the forces of nature. There are many stones, worn smooth, and sometimes rounded by the action of water, and outcropping beds of limestone in which are many fossils of sea animals. On Signal and other nearby mountains are sandstones, loose sand, and pebbles, all indisputable evidence that the land on which Chattanooga is built was at one time a part of the bottom of the sea.

The next page in the history is found written in ancient mounds that dot the country about Chattanooga. Their builders left us nothing more than mute relics of an ancient people, now regarded by scientific men as the fore-

bears of the Indian tribes. Then came the Indians who fought many battles among themselves for the possession of the Chattanooga Valley. Then white men first tried to found a colony in the valley, the savage Chickamauga Indians, who had separated themselves from the Cherokee tribe, occupied many small towns in it.

We must hurry on. With the year 1540 the written story of the country in which Chattanooga is situated can be said to begin, for it was that year that De Soto, the Spanish explorer, with an object of conquest and colonization, made his march through the vast wilderness about Chattanooga, demanding of the Indians that they feed him, his hungry men and horses.

In 1673 France claimed title to all the land drained by the Tennessee, then known as the Cherokee River, and in 1765, almost a century later, the first white man actually looked into the Chattanooga Valley. They were a group of Virginia hunters who came out of a forest on the cliffs of a flat-topped mountain in the Southern Appalachians, and looked abroad upon a valley dotted with low hills and wooded ridges, and bisected by a river whose sinuous winding gave no hint of its general direction. They wended their ways down into the valley and pressed forward shaping their course toward an isolated mountain standing like a huge sentinel against the southwestern horizon, and when they had climbed the highest of the intervening wooded ridges, they saw from the summit the river at their feet, and beyond the stream the valley of Chattanooga. It was a sheltered valley, backed by a wooded spur, and itself covered by an unbroken mantle of virgin forest; with a sweeping bend of the river for its boundary on three sides, and in the bight of the bend a great hill, forest clad like the valley, standing apart from the lesser hills and looking not unlike a smaller copy of the cliff-crowned sentinel mountain in the mid-

dle distance. Westward the horizon was lifted and brought near by other mountains; and these, in turn, were dove-tailed with the heights of a northern range, completing the wide line of circumvallation.

The sentinel mountain was Lookout; its outstretched spur was afterward to be known as Missionaries' Ridge. In the valley was a field upon which a century later was to be fought one of the fiercest battles of a great war; and the circular

second party into the territory and defeated the Indians in a battle fought on the western slope of Lookout mountain. Since the Indians themselves had met their tribal enemies on the same ground from the time to which their earliest tradition reaches, the clangor of Sevier's battle was not the first war-like din that had echoed back from the cliffs of Lookout—nor was it to be the last. His expedition checked the depredations in the great valley, although the



LOOKING into Chattanooga Valley from Signal Mountain Not Far from the Signal Mountain Hotel Where the 1932 Conclave Will Be Held. Raccoon Mountain and Lookout Mountain Are Seen on the Right of This Picture.

valley was to become the site of historic Chattanooga. There were no members of the Geographical Society in the little party, but the name of one of the explorers, Wallen, was given to the flat-topped mountain, the spelling of which has since corrupted to Walden.

Fifteen years after the Wallen party found the sheltered valley the first white settlers tried to establish a colony there, but the Indians would not permit it. Finally General Shelby with 2,000 men came into the valley to punish the marauding Chickamaugas. His expedition was only partially successful, but the next year John Sevier headed a

mountain region around Lookout remained in the possession of the Indians, who gave rise to further trouble during the closing decade of the eighteenth century. In the meantime, the territory to the east and west of the valley was rapidly being settled, but it was not until 1831 that settlers actually began moving into the fertile sheltered valley.

The first name to appear in Chattanooga history was that of one McDonald, who settled among the Cherokees. Little is known of him except that he was the grandfather of John Ross, the Cherokees' great chief who played a popular rôle in the early history of

the valley and after whom the white settlement was first named; and that he built the east room of the historic house which was afterwards the home of John Ross. This house still stands, an historic landmark, visited annually by thousands.

The settlement became a military post in 1836—grim foreshadowing of the time when it should be wholly given over to the purposes of war—and in 1838 the town of Chattanooga was laid out and given its present name. The origin and meaning of the name is unknown, however, the Cherokees claimed that it was a legacy from an unknown people who preceded them.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Chattanooga was still a straggling southern town of not more than 6,000 inhabitants, nevertheless, four of the major encounters of the War were waged in or near the city.

At the call to arms in the spring of 1861, Chattanooga gave freely of its best and bravest; but not all of these went out to fight under the banners of the Confederacy. The town was of the South and Southern to the core; but the Union sentiment, so strong in other portions of East Tennessee, was not without its advocates in the throat of the great valley, and here as elsewhere, that saddest phase of the great struggle, in which brother was opposed to brother, was brought to view in more than one divided family. Almost of necessity under such conditions, party spirit ran high; but the occasion was one which called out the best as well as the worst in human nature; and the wartime folklore of the valley has in it many an unwritten story of heroic devotion and unsparing self-sacrifice.

We cannot, in the space permitted, go

Chattanooga Facts

Square miles area	27.32
Population therein	119,539
Directory census (including suburbs)	149,120
Public school enrollment (1929)	22,771
Post office receipts (1929)	\$824,823
Estimated value for taxation purposes:	
City of Chattanooga	\$138,000,000
County of Hamilton	\$163,000,000
Automobiles	23,716
Number of manufacturers ..	400
Employees in industrials	40,000
Number of different manufactured products ..	1,500
Value of manufactured products	\$170,000,000
Number of manufacturers (export)	101
Buildings and dwellings (about 60% of value)	\$40,288,650
Number telephones	22,359
Street railway (miles)	75.93
Park acreage	5,937
Passenger trains daily (in and out)	68
Number railroad lines ..	9
Bus transportation lines	16
Air mail lines	2
Churches (white 121, colored 81)	202
34 hotels—rooms	2,798
Auditorium seats (main auditorium)	5,500
Picture show theatres	15
Average annual temperature (degrees)	61.4
Elevation above sea level	672 to 975
Paved highway arteries	to all principal cities
Number colleges and senior prep schools ..	6
Pro rata taxes for schools	30%
Coal mines within fifty miles	11
Population (United States Census):	
100-mile radius	1,440,000

into detail about the battles of the Civil War in Chattanooga. The battlefields as a whole have been preserved so that one may spend many hours on the actual scenes reconstructing in his mind from accounts on over a thousand markers and monuments, the battles of 1863-64.

The Chattanooga of the present day really had its beginning in the events immediately following the Civil War. Soldiers from both armies, camp followers, and a handful of citizens who returned to seek their own in the dismantled town, founded the new population. They worked diligently to restore the city, and slowly, but surely, prosperity returned. It was only natural that this city, situated in a valley amid such famous rises of the Cumberlands as Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Raccoon Mountain,

Orchard Knob and Cameron Hill, should early develop into a tourists' center playing host to sight-seers from all over the nation. Its famous scenery, historical consequences, caves, resort hotels, modern clubs, and southern hospitality even today continue to beckon to vacationists and have also aided in making the city one of the important convention centers of the country.

Sig Eps who are interested in athletics will find no end to the facilities offered in all sports. There are five eighteen-hole, year-round golf courses that will test the skill of even the seasoned golfer. Two of them are on mountain tops. Swimming, tennis, horseback riding, mountain climbing, hiking, hunting and fishing offer diversion, and if you wish to be an observer you may watch fast Southern League

Chattanooga Facts

Originates more goods for export than any city in the South, with 100 firms engaged in export business.

Produces more hosiery than any city in the South and ranks third in the United States.

Produces more boilers than any city in the South and ranks second in the United States.

Is the largest mercerizing center in the South.

Leads the South in manufacture of woolen goods.

Produces more plows than any other city in the South.

Produces more saw mill machinery than all the rest of the South combined.

Produces more oil well machinery than any city in the United States.

Leads the United States in the manufacture of fireplace fixtures of all kinds.

Produces more smoothing irons than any other city in the United States.

First in the South, and second in the United States, in the manufacture of hay presses.

First in the United States in the manufacture of pea hulling machinery.

Has the largest gas range factory in the South.

Has the only shovel manufacturing plant in the South.

Ships tapestry brick into sixteen states, including five north of the Ohio River.

Makes more cedar chests than any other city in the South.

Is the largest producing center of mortician's supplies in the South.

Has the only factory in the South making full line of fire hydrants, valves, and water works supplies.

Produces more patent medicines than any other city in the South.

Produces more refrigerators than any other city in the South, and ranks second in the United States.

Only city in the South producing high grade cotton linter pulp.

Municipal wharf, fully equipped with modern unloading and conveying equipment and Belt Line rail connection with railroads.

First American city to maintain large four-story Exhibit Building of manufactured goods. Adjoins the Commerce Building. Admission free.

Largest electrical steel foundry in the South.

Pioneer electrical insulator manufacturing city of the South, and holds first place in production.

Is the only city in the South making ratchet drills.

Has the only factory in the world producing both the lumber and the paper and fabricating wooden, wirebound, corrugated fiber and folding boxes.

Principal southern producer of sewer pipe (clay and iron).

Among its several candy factories, has largest in the South.

Only southern city making portable asphalt paving plants.

Is the only southern city manufacturing a complete line of contractors' hoists and logging machinery.

baseball, army polo, boxing and wrestling to your heart's content.

Polo tournaments, horse shows, and the gay social life in army circles add a cosmopolitan brilliance to playtime in Chattanooga. The dash and verve contributed by the army and the tradition of the city's founders, accustomed to entertaining a constant flow of visitors, blend in a gracious hospitality that is peculiarly Chattanooga's own. There is no "stranger within the gate here," and Sig Eps will be all the more welcome.

It is this very "differentness" which gives Chattanooga so much of its charm. Unlike so many cities that enjoy big transient and convention business, the Dynamo City of Dixie is not dependent on it for prosperity. Located in the southeastern part of Tennessee, the center of the Southeastern States, Chattanooga is a natural point of mobilization for raw materials and a distributing point for finished product. An economic survey of the territory of which Chattanooga is the logical center, reveals the fact that it can produce more of civilization's requirements and life's comforts than almost any area of like size in this or any country. Chattanooga, is therefore, pre-eminently known as an industrial city, notwithstanding the fame of

its many resort attractions and all the renown of its historic environments.

The only distressing feature of this article and of the 1932 Conclave (besides quantities of mazuma, of course) is the lack of space in *THE JOURNAL* to tell you all about Chattanooga and the Conclave, and of the lack of time at the Conclave to dispense all of the southern hospitality in our systems. We shall make you happy, Sig Eps, because that is the keynote of the convention.

Space in this issue will not permit an outline of the program of the Conclave but that will come later. In the meantime plan to attend the Sixteenth Biennial Conclave and send your name to William Jones, 2106 Ivy Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and he'll send you frequent issues of a special bulletin packed full of Conclave news. And plan to come early and to stay long after the conclave so that we may show you all of the sights we have mentioned above, and many others, such as our Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Auditorium, one of the four largest in the country, almost 6,000 acres of parks, the only brigade post in the South, a million dollar airport, large caves that run for miles under our mountains, etc.

Read about our party in next issue.



THE Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga is among the Four Largest in the Nation.

Sig Ep Heart . . .



The brief
story of a
fraternity's
love song



MILTON L. YEATS, *Florida Alpha*, composer of "Sig Ep Heart."

By EDWARD A. CONNELL, *Massachusetts Alpha*

THE OTHER NIGHT Mrs. Connell and I listened to the golden voice of John McCormack. It was on a radio program in the early evening and at about ten o'clock that night we heard again, we thought, the beautiful tenor voice of the Gaelic troubadour but there was a more youthful ring to this voice. We listened, and finally at the end of the song we heard the singer's name—James Melton, 29 year old radio sensation.

It was only seven years ago, I reflected, that the University of Florida boasted a gallant student quartet and

its first tenor was none other than this same Melton while in the shoes of the second tenor stood our own Milton L. Yeats, Florida Alpha, composer of "Sig Ep Heart."

Milt is a true son of the South. Father: Alabama. Mother: South Carolina. Milt: Texas. He saw the land of Sam Houston in the year when "San Juan," "Dewey," "Rough Riders," were words on everyone's lips. When a young boy Milt was taken to Florida by his parents. In 1917 he completed his college preparatory work at Summerlin Institute in Bartow, Florida, and entered

the University of Florida at Gainesville a few years later with the class of 1924.

While at Gainesville, Brother Yeats was active in many organizations. His leanings toward law brought him membership in the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi; his scholarship brought him the key of Phi Kappa Phi; his personal popularity earned him the presidency of "Student Body" (the student governing body) and Blue Key and, best of all, he was a charter member of Florida Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In 1924, Brother Yeats became a bachelor (and has remained one!) of arts and in 1925 was awarded his degree in law. Music and law; these have been the tender spots in Brother Yeats' heart for lo, these many years. In high school and college he lent a flexible, mellow tenor to the student musical clubs and has been identified with male quartets continuously for some fifteen years. For the past several years he has been tenor soloist in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Tampa and is musical director of the Peerless Male Quartet which broadcasts regularly over radio station WFLA, St. Petersburg, and WSUN at Clearwater, Florida.

Besides a score or more of unpublished musical compositions, Milt wrote the Alma Mater hymn of the University of Florida. The thought and theme of "Sig Ep Heart," reveals Brother

Yeats, were born in the year 1925 but did not attain finished form until the spring of 1931. Brother Yeats alone is the author of the words, music, and quartet arrangement. The piano arrangement is the work of Miss Ida B. Walker, for Brother Yeats, according to his own statement, does not "even pretend to play the piano."

Milt's vocation, law, has not suffered because of his musical hobby. Since 1925, he has practiced in association with Mr. Charles B. Parkhill, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, and the Hon. Herbert S. Phillips, former U. S. District Attorney. As Brother Yeats definitely states: "I am first, last, and always a lawyer, but music is my main hobby."

Although there is a great need for young, active legal minds in this crime-ridden age of ours, may we gently urge Brother Yeats to neglect his Blackstone and precedents, his tort and contract and subpoena, and give us more of his musical self? Another contribution like "Sig Ep Heart" would be a greater boon to a materialistic world than all the law victories possible. And, Brother Yeats, we in the North cannot get those Florida radio stations with your Peerless Quartet; how about suggesting to James Melton that his musical group give us "Sig Ep Heart" some night when we are snowed in up here?

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Paisley's Song Wins Favor

BILL PAISLEY, christened William Merrill Paisley, but renamed "Bill" by Arkansas Alpha, seems to have a penchant for crashing THE JOURNAL. He's done it again. This time with his new University of Arkansas song, the "Razarback Rootin' Song." Bill's new song is being given quite an "airing" by many radio enter-

tainers of both Chicago and New York.

The rather phenomenal success of the "Razarback Rootin' Song" should make Sig Eps rather proud when it is recalled that its author got his start as a composer on our own "Sig Ep Canoe Song" which was his introduction to most of us, and a long-to-be remembered introduction at that.

New Directory Dedicated to Grand President Yancey

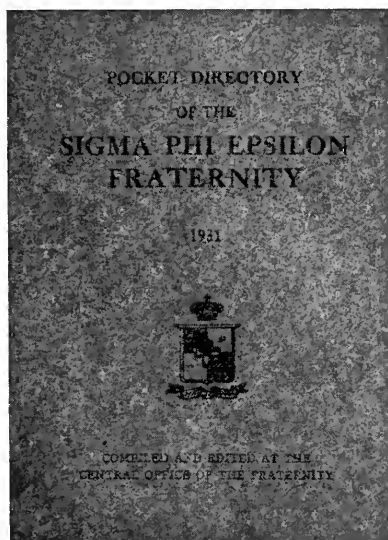
THE CENTRAL OFFICE has scored again! This time in the fifth edition of the *Directory* just off the press. This *Directory*, published after an interval of four years, is a neat, pocket-size volume of 535 pages, printed on onion-skin paper, and bound in a rich, red, velum-finish, gilt-grained paper.

In addition to the directory of members arranged alphabetically and according to state (or country), city, and town, the volume contains a valuable Appendix which includes a splendid engraving of the National Headquarters as frontispiece, an explanatory Preface, an Historical Foreword, a statement of the present Grand Officers, Traveling Secretary, Central Office Representatives, Trustees of the Endowment Fund, Trustees of the National Headquarters Corporation, and National Scholarship Committee, and a compilation of the former grand offi-

cers, a graphic summary of THE JOURNAL showing the editor, printer, and date of each issue, and a classification of chapters both as to states and the nature of the institutions in which they are located.

The Preface calls attention to the fact that this edition, which contains 3,240 more names than the last edition, published in 1927, like the editions of 1911, 1915, and 1921, but unlike that of 1927, lists the occupations of the members, when given.

The fact that the *Directory* has fallen short of perfection is to be attributed to the fact that a goodly number of verification cards were never returned. In each of these cases the Central Office had to assume that the address to which the card was sent was correct, and it appears in this wise in the *Directory*, the names of such members being preceded, however, by an asterisk to dis-



TO

CHARLES LAYTON YANCEY

COMPILER AND EDITOR OF
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AND PRESENT GRAND PRESIDENT
THIS, THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY,
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IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF
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OF HIS NOTABLE ADMINISTRATION
NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE



tinguish them from those addresses known to be correct. Of the 14,938 return, addressed, and stamped verification cards sent out, 6,248 were returned giving corrections or verifying the addresses appearing on the Central Office records. The Post Office returned 588 cards marked "unclaimed" and these except in such cases as the Central Office was able to secure the correct address from another source have been listed with those already recorded as "unknown" thus bringing the total of "lost brothers" up to 930. Other sources which yielded corrected addresses in addition to the verification cards were the 58 returned active chapter lists and 10

returned alumni chapter lists previously sent to all chapters by the Central Office which together yielded 112 corrected addresses, and the lists returned by college and university alumni association officers which yielded 500.

That the colossal task of gathering and assembling so vast an amount of material as is represented in this issue of the *Directory* has been brought to so signally successful a conclusion reflects great credit upon the Central Office and those of the Central Office force who have had part in the compiling and editing of a volume which will serve as still another link to bind the widely disseminated brothers each to each.

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Sig Eps Participate in Yorktown Sesquicentennial

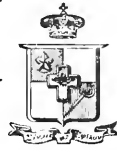
THE October celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the victory of the revolutionary armies and navies at Yorktown in 1781, a victory which made secure the American national structure, found Sig Eps occupying several positions of prominence.

The Honorable Harry Floyd Byrd, Virginia Alpha, former Governor of Virginia, was present in the capacity of vice-president of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association.

The Honorable Howard D. Porter, Indiana Alpha, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, was one of the official representatives from the State of Ohio. Brother Porter's comment: "I know that I enjoyed the af-

fair immensely and that the people of Virginia who participated in the work to make it a success should be congratulated" might well be passed on by THE JOURNAL to Brother Byrd, and to Brothers McLean and Gayle who participated in the colossal "Pageant of the Colonies." Brother F. L. McLean, Virginia Delta, associate professor of English at the College of William and Mary, portrayed the part of Speaker Ashe of North Carolina (see Sigepictures for photograph), and Brother Robert B. Gayle, Virginia Alpha, practicing attorney in Richmond, represented John Hancock as a member of the Continental Congress in the same pageant.

• SIGEPICTURES •



(1) ROBERT M. CARSWELL, Delaware Alpha, '09, Major Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. Army, Major Carswell, who holds the degrees of B.S. in C.E. and C.E. from Delaware; LL.B. from Hamilton, LL.M. from National University Law School; and M.S. and Sc.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served Delaware Alpha as secretary from 1908-09, and was captain of the rifle team, a member of football team and of the class track and baseball teams, as well as of the Athanean Literary Society, Engineer's Club, and Mandolin and Guitar Club. Brother Carswell was married to Miss Eleanor H. Bowen in 1912. They have four children.

(2) JAMES DEBARTH WALBACH, Virginia Theta (V.M.I., inactive), '09, Major Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, whose years at V.M.I. were followed



by training at the U. S. Military Academy, Coast Artillery School, Chemical Warfare School, and the Command and General Staff School. At the Academy Brother Walbach was a member of the gymnasium team (champion gymnast, 1914-16), swimming team, and *Hovitz* board. In addition to various places in this country he has seen service in France and at several posts in the Canal Zone. Brother Walbach was married to Miss Mary van Fossen Thompson in 1930.

(3) WALTER L. CLARK, Vermont Alpha, Major Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, remembered by Vermont Alphas as chapter president, class president for four years, and as a member of the varsity baseball team. Married in 1911 to Miss Lillian P. Sloan, Brother Clark has two sons and a daughter.



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(1) C. Y. FARRELL, *Colorado Delta*, managing editor, *Oredigger*. Editor, *Freshman Handbook*.

(2) HARRY LONG, *Oklahoma Alpha*, editor, *Ag-gievator*.

(3) AUSTIN STEGATH, *Wisconsin Alpha*, '32, assistant editor, *The Laurentian*.

(4) ARMON COOPER, *Tennessee Alpha*, editor-in-chief, *Tennessee Annual*.

(5) TOM HARTON, *Tennessee Alpha*, editor-in-chief, *Tennessee Maguump*; assistant editor, *Tennessee Annual*.

(6) RALPH L. TOMLINSON, *Iowa Alpha*, business manager, *Iowa Wesleyan News*.

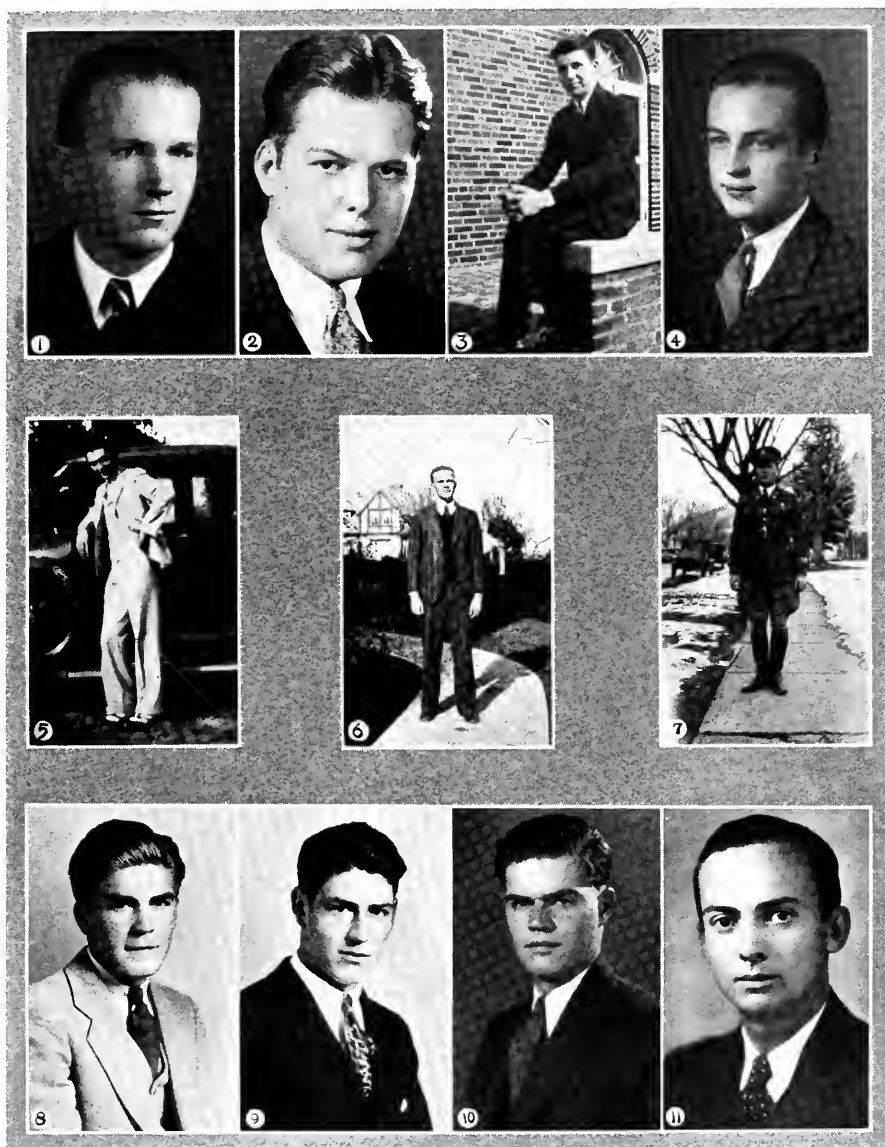
(7) ELMER S. MATHER, *New Hampshire Alpha*, associate editor, *Aegis*.

(8) ROBERT L. MORRISON, *Colorado Gamma*, editor, *Silver Spruce*.

(9) C. LEWIS HERZOG, *Colorado Beta*, '31, editor, *Kyneuiskbok*.

(10) HARTON L. BILL, *Vermont Beta*, '33, editor-in-chief, *Freshman Handbook*.

♥ ————— SIGEPICTURES ————— ♥



- (1) C. E. Stone, *Virginia Zeta*, business manager, *Yellow Jacket Weekly*.
- (2) FERD MANN, *Vermont Beta*, '32, editor-in-chief, *Middlebury Press Club*; managing editor, *Middlebury Campus*.
- (3) DUNCAN M. COCKE, *Virginia Delta*, editor-in-chief, *Colonial Echo*.
- (4) WILLIAM S. WEIER, *Vermont Beta*, '33, editor-in-chief, *Middlebury Kaleidoscope*.
- (5) JOHN L. WADDELL, JR., *Illinois Alpha*, '32, associate editor of *Illio*.
- (6) R. C. HAY, *Kansas Beta*, business manager, *Kansas State Engineer*.

- (7) C. D. MICHAELSON, *Colorado Delta*, business manager, *Oredigger*.
- (8) MARSHALL WILEY, *Wisconsin Alpha*, '33, editor-in-chief, *Ariel*.
- (9) ORVIS SCHMIDT, *Wisconsin Alpha*, '33, Business Manager, *Ariel*.
- (10) REAMER KLINE, *Vermont Beta*, '32, editor-in-chief, *Middlebury Campus*; president, Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association.
- (11) R. B. HARDENTY, *Virginia Zeta*, editor-in-chief, *Yellow Jacket Annual*.



(1) EMIL SMITH LISTON, *Kansas Alpha*, '13, head coach and director of athletics at Baker University where he has produced many winning teams. Brother Liston received his A.B. from Baker in 1913 and his Ed.M. from Harvard in 1930.

(2) FRANK M. McLEAN, *Virginia Delta*, associate professor of English at the College of William and Mary, in the costume of Speaker Ashe of North Carolina worn in the Pageant of Nations at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial. Brother McLean observes of the picture that it "looks more like Roderick Dhu than an orthodox Tarheel. However, the authorities have accepted full responsibility for the costume."

(3) PARMELEE AND PARMELEE, Ltd., Sigma Phi Epsilon Executives par excellence. Bob (left), president of New York Gamma. Dick (right), comptroller of Virginia Epsilon. To observe that they are twins is superfluous.

(4) MIDSHIPMAN PHILIP K. SHERMAN, *Vermont Alpha*. While a student at Norwich Brother Sherman was left guard on the freshman varsity football team, and a member of the Combined Glee Clubs and Cadet Corps Band. At the Naval Academy he is a member of the Academy Glee Club and Choir, rifle team, the editorial staff of the *Log*, and a candidate for "Trident" Literary Society and the 150-pound crew.

Fourth District Conference

Meets with Illinois Alpha December 4-6

By EDWARD NICKLES, *Ohio Epsilon*

FEELING the need for closer relationship and co-operation between the various chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon, the fourth district was organized at the time of the installation of Indiana Beta at the University of Indiana in June, 1931.

The first conference of this district was held at Illinois Alpha house, on December 4-5-6 of the past year. The men representing Indiana Beta were DeBruler, Smith, and Perkins; Illinois Alpha: Redell, May, and Seanor; Indiana Alpha: Chrisman, Read, Felleman, and Huffman; Ohio Gamma: Nida, Cowgill, and Parker; Ohio Alpha: Maier and Archibald; Ohio Epsilon: Hanson, Tissot, and Nickles. The National Office was ably represented by Richard Cook, Central Office Representative.

The conference was formally opened on Saturday morning with an organization meeting at which committees were appointed to draw up plans concerning the general policies and operations of the district association. This meeting was followed by an elaborate luncheon tendered by Illinois Alpha. The meeting reconvened following the repast and the group was addressed by J. R. Anderson, National Secretary of Sigma Phi Sigma. Mr. Anderson gave some very good ideas concerning the advancement of fraternities in general.

His address centered around the publicity of fraternities. He gave illustrations of how, in the past, newspapers and other publications have dwelled upon the weaker points of fraternities and how we, as members of a fraternity, should strive to overcome the attitudes which this type of publicity has

built up in the minds of the general public by spreading the finer ideals, achievements, and aspirations of our fraternities.

Another highlight of the meeting was the message which Brother Cook brought from the Central Office. He carried the news that Brother Phillips looks upon the effort of the Fourth District with much favor and would like to see similar organizations formed in other districts. All through the discussions, Cook was a great aid, and gave many interesting bits of knowledge gained in his visits with various chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of plans for the district's participation in the coming National Conclave, comparisons of chapter problems, and means of bringing still finer co-operation and fellowship between the chapters. The following men—Louis Hanson, president; Frank Felleman, vice-president; Harry Seanor, treasurer; Robert May, secretary; Marvin Perkins and Harry Dorsey, executive committee—surrendered their positions to the newly elected officers: Richard Redell, president; Glenn Nida, vice-president; Harry Dorsey, secretary; Edward Nickles, treasurer; Chrisman and Archibald, executive committee.

The evening found the delegates at the formal dance which Illinois Alpha held in honor of the conference. Illinois Alphans are to be congratulated upon their fine display of hospitality and fellowship throughout the conference. The meeting was adjourned to meet again next year with Ohio Gamma.

Interfraternity Conference Raises Standards

Must Meet Challenge of Rising Levels of University Life

COLLEGE authorities are looking to the Interfraternity Conference more and more for direction and even control of fraternity activities," stated Alvan E. Duerr, chairman of the 1931 National Interfraternity Conference, which met at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, November 27, 28, 1931.

"This responsibility is being thrust upon us whether we would have it or not," continued Mr. Duerr, "and to me it seems most fortunate, for fraternity interests are becoming so important throughout the country that they are subject to exploitation, often to the serious detriment of the fraternity cause."

Mr. Duerr went on:

We all suffer from real damage done, and we are all held responsible for the vagaries

of irresponsible individuals operating in the name of some Greek-letter organization. The regulation of such activities becomes therefore only a measure of self-protection.

For instance, we know of no legitimate method of reviving an organization which has voluntarily withdrawn from the fraternity field. It is to be hoped that we have discouraged all efforts to exploit the name and history of a fraternity which no longer exists and can consequently not defend itself.

We had occasion some time ago to check the duplication of fraternity names, and the facts as we found them are somewhat startling. One of our members has a dozen namesakes scattered throughout the high schools and colleges of the country, and not confined to our own sex. Most of our members have some namesakes. This is invariably done in ignorance, and yet it is undesirable. A campaign of education would remedy this by an appeal of each fraternity to its members to help protect its own name and the name of all the fraternities in the Conference would at least check a further use of our names.

The college world, especially college authorities, are looking to us for real leadership of the million fraternity men among their alumni and the twenty-five hundred groups on their campuses; the fraternity cause cannot be allowed to drift; it must have leadership, if it is to survive and keep pace with the rapid changes that are taking place in education.

There are several trends in the educational world which fraternities must study and anticipate before they become established facts. The most important of these trends are the higher educational standards of our colleges, the policy of selection, the indeterminate college course, the junior college housing plans, and the end of fraternity isolation.

After the war came a wave of emotional democracy, which lowered the bars of even our strongholds of education and admitted freely the right of everyone to a college education irrespective of intellectual interest or qualification. We have gradually receded from this outburst of hysteria, and the inevitable reaction has set in; our colleges are taking no chances, and are raising the bars higher than they have been at any time.

Admission requirements are more exact-



ALVAN DUERR, *Delta Tau Delta*, President National Interfraternity Conference.

ing, and the college is no longer viewing with casual indifference the motions of the student who has no real interest in his work and just manages to get by. The man may be a social light, an athlete, a good politician, but certainly not a student. Faculties are becoming increasingly inhospitable to that sort, even when they are enthusiastic fraternity men, and are insisting upon real achievement as a *sine qua non*. Added to this is the new doctrine of selection, which means that the student may elect to go to college for at most two years and at the end of that time the faculty selects those whom they wish to educate during the remaining two years.

I need not point out what this will mean to our chapters, and how earnestly some of them will themselves have to espouse the doctrine of selection. Whether the college fraternity has ever been purely a social organization, as some claim, or not, it is evident that if fraternity men are to remain in college, they will have to be selected for qualifications not entirely social.

I believe that the college fraternity is one of the greatest forces for good in undergraduate life, that potentially it is far greater than any of us has ever attempted to make it realize. No matter what solution we find to any of these problems, it should be in the spirit of perpetuating the idealism and the traditions that have meant so much to fraternity men for over half a century.

At least two of the trends in the educational world which were called to the attention of the conference by the president were treated by Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, whose address was easily the high point of the conference.

There will be more changes in the American college in the next fifteen years than there were in the last 150, according to Dr. Suzzallo.

He predicted that these changes would include an increasing development of a university system on the one hand and junior colleges that are really a part of the secondary school system on the other. The changes, he said, had already begun in the last decade.

If the fraternities are to continue to exist, he said, they will either have to go down to the secondary-school level, doing things in a more immature way, or go up to the university level. They

cannot go up "unless they have a very much higher selection on the basis of intellectual capacity and intellectual interest."

"The sociability, the companionship, for which a university stands will have to be of a different sort," he continued. "It is going to be cultured in a broad sense, with no less fun but a higher grade of fun. Much of the high school fun won't go up. It will do down."

Urging that it depended on organizations of the kind he was addressing to keep the fraternity in pace with changing educational conditions, he said that he was "for the fraternity."

"Fraternities are too deeply rooted in our academic and collegiate life," he said, "for them to be uprooted without giving as much time to reforming them as they had to develop defects in certain places. They have rendered great service in the past and I have great faith in them for the future."

He said he thought there would be



DR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, President and Editor Emeritus of Beta Theta Pi, elected President College Fraternity Editors' Association.

changes in the organization of the colleges, in the courses given and in the relation of teacher and learner, with the learner more important. Formerly, he pointed out, the colleges had a small body of selected students, while now they serve more different kinds of abilities and interests and have more occupations to train for. He praised the increasing emphasis which the fraternities are placing on teaching the individual and urged that it be even further increased.

As though in direct acceptance to Dr. Suzzallo's challenge the Conference went on record unanimously in favor of raising the standards of fraternities, definitely linking the future with senior colleges and universities. In accord with the resolution membership in the Interfraternity Conference will henceforth be limited to those fraternities which place chapters only in institutions accredited by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, thus closing the door definitely to expansion in junior colleges.

Of very nearly equal significance were the resolutions condemning the practice of fostering feeder organizations in secondary and preparatory schools, and the initiation by some fraternities of men from institutions at which fraternities are banned, on the day of their graduation.

The discussion, "To What Extent Should the College Supervise Undergraduate Chapter Finances," led by Dean J. A. Parks, Ohio State University, resulted in the authorization of a committee to consider the problem.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, Phi Gamma Delta's scholarship supervisor, discussed "The Opportunity of the Tutor," explained the several experiments being put into effect by fraternities and observed that the opportunity of the tutor was not to conduct a coaching program, but to stimulate intellectual curiosity and attainment.

The need of "A Constructive Policy

for Publicity" was ably presented by George Starr Lasher, president of Theta Chi. A committee was appointed to work out a program along the lines suggested by Mr. Lasher.

Perhaps the report which received the most enthusiastic reception was that of the Scholarship Committee which showed that the surpassing of the all-men's average by the fraternity average during the previous year was no accident. For, said the chairman, the record for the year just past reveals no let up anywhere along the line.

Not only is our average more decisively above the all-men's average—this time of 154 institutions—but our average is above in 88 (60 per cent of these institutions instead of the 48 per cent of last year), and 39 of our 71 members have plus averages instead of less than half, as last year. Forty of our members have improved their records of last year, and ten more have shown the inevitable variations of good records. There has been a general advance, with remarkably few cases of holding back. Perhaps one of the most noteworthy facts in the situation is the improvement, almost without exception, of the larger fraternities, and the fact that the lowest averages, as well as the highest, are now found among the smaller fraternities. This means apparently that more complete organization is producing more uniform performance.

The report of the conference committee on chapter house architecture presented by Wilbur M. Walden quoted at length from Advisory Architect Albert P. Dippold's article in the February, 1929, JOURNAL, entitled "A Logical Procedure for the Erection of a New Chapter House," and counseled that "everyone should read the entire article."

In connection with the National Interfraternity Conference were held meetings of several subsidiaries: the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Conference, the American Conference of Locals, the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association, and the College Fraternity Editors' Association of which last Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, was elected president.

In addition to attending the conference meetings the sessions of the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association were attended by Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips, and Central Office Representative R. W. Cook, and the meetings of the College Fraternity Editors' Association were attended by F. James Barnes,

II, Editor of THE JOURNAL who served on the committee on a Code of Ethics, which committee was continued until next year.

In addition to Phillips, Cook, and Barnes, Sigma Phi Epsilon was represented by Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma.

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N. C. Epsilonian Writes on Fraternity Housing Plan at Davidson

DAVIDSON'S Fraternity Housing System Is Unique," a main article in the January, 1932, number of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, is written by Norman W. Raies, North Carolina Epsilon.

Davidson is a men's institution located in the small town of Davidson, North Carolina, and has an enrollment of 625.

Brother Raies tells how the fraternity court system established there in 1928 as an experiment, coming successfully through its experimental period and standing the test of time, is being emulated by similarly small colleges, through the nation-wide notice it has won.

The fraternity court, Brother Raies explains, is comprised of eleven chapter houses erected by the college at a

cost of \$5,000 each. From the standpoint of economy it does away with the raising of lavish structures at fabulous costs, by rival groups, the one attempting to outdo the others in splendor.

Brother Raies quotes Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips, who he says is much pleased with the Davidson system.

"I feel that it is the best house plan for small institutions in small towns where the student body should be thrown together as much as is possible.

"From the viewpoint of the chapters the plan appeals to me particularly. The unorganized (from the viewpoint of finance and management) groups are relieved of the burden of looking after taxes, property maintenance, insurance, fuel, and even electric light maintenance. . . ."

• SIG EPICS •

Nickels Puts New Life in Old Bakery Business

THREE YEARS AGO Edward Walter Nickles, better known as Nick or Eddie, left the shelter of his father's roof in Navarre, Ohio, and launched out on his college career at Ohio Wesleyan. This fact, however, does not alone explain his success, for besides his own native ability, he had the judgment and foresight to choose Sigma Phi Epsilon as his fraternity and college home, and both he and Ohio Epsilon have profited by that choice since.

Entering the school of business administration, he soon commenced to show an aptitude for business and com-



EDWARD W. NICKELS, *Ohio Epsilon*, chapter comptroller, business manager of annual, and treasurer of Fourth District Association, who took time out to revamp father's bakery business.

mercial organization which is evidenced by a two-point average for his three years in school. Since that time his activities have not been many, but they have been positions in which he held immense responsibility. In his sophomore year he became comptroller of the chapter, and is doing a fine piece of work in handling the financial end of chapter business. He is a member of the committee controlling the finance of the Senior Lecture Course of the university, and in addition has, as business manager of the annual, been steering that publication through a stormy season in which its entire assets were lost in a local bank failure.

Eddie's business ability extends to fields outside the college walls. During the past season he and his elder brother took over control and operation of their father's bakery business which does a large trade catering to the cities of Massillon and Canton, Ohio. He inaugurated new routes, repainted the wagons, adopted specialties and novel wrappers, with the result that when the elder Mr. Nickles returned from a vacation abroad the business showed a decided increase in spite of the depression. A few weeks ago he was called home in an emergency and helped settle an impending strike of the route drivers. Eddie's latest claim to recognition is his election as treasurer of the new Fourth District Association.

Rohrman Accepts Professorship at Michigan Tech

DR. FREDERICK A. ROHRMAN, Oregon Alpha, of Pendleton, Oregon, has accepted a position as assistant professor of chemistry and chemical engineering at the Michigan School of Mines and Technology.

Dr. Rohrman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rohrman of Pendleton. He completed his undergraduate work in chemical engineering at Oregon State College at Corvallis in 1926. He was awarded a fellowship and received his

master's degree at the University of Minnesota in 1928. He was awarded the S.W. Bridgman Scholarship at Columbia University where he worked toward his Ph.D., degree doing research on nickel and platinum. Dr. Rohrman has written several scientific papers on his research and has presented two at meetings of the American Chemical So-

ciety and three at meetings of the American Electrochemical Societies.

Brother Rohrman is a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserves of the United States Army and has been elected to the honor fraternities: Chi Epsilon, Sigma Tau, Scabbard and Blade, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Epsilon Chi, and Sigma Xi.

C. H. Freeman, Illustrious Sire of an Illustrious Family

DR. C. H. FREEMAN, Ohio Alpha, stands out as one of the most scintillating personages given to the fraternity by Ohio Alpha. Dr. Freeman was born in Ohio, June 3, 1872, the son of C. V. Freeman, an educator. Despite the years that have so graciously slipped over his head, he may often be seen on the campus walking briskly to and from his classes.

Brother Freeman started his work of major importance at the Greenville Academy where he excelled in scholastic activities. Coming from thence he went to Ohio Northern University where he is now located, and has been for more than a quarter of a century. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago where he was known especially for his work in dramatic art and literature.

Since coming to Northern Dr. Freeman has been initiated into the nationally famous Franklin Literary Society and the Franklin Debating Club. Membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon was bestowed upon him in 1920.

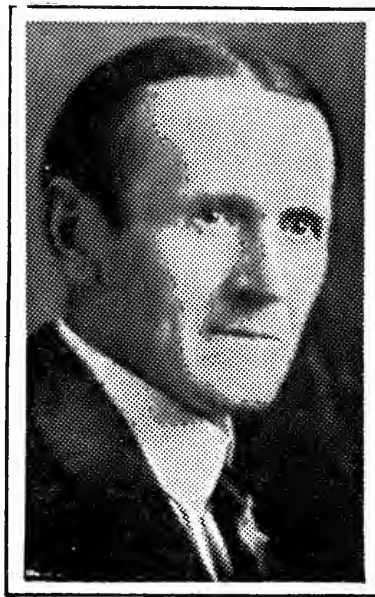
His work as an educator started when he became teacher of English at Ada High School. From that position he advanced to that of superintendent of schools of the same city. He now is professor of English at Ohio Northern University and has been since 1909.

"Doc" as he is called, numbers among his friends the late Senator Willis, Senator Fess, Senator Robson, and Senator Robinson.

Not only has he been acquainted with

men who have participated in politics, but he himself served as a member of the General Assembly of Ohio from 1919 to 1925. He was declared by many members of the assembly to have been the one man who could hold the assembly in the palm of his hand. His eloquence in the presentation of his arguments mingled with his deep humor made him the most popular member of the house.

His classes at Northern are regarded



DR. C. H. FREEMAN, *Ohio Alpha*, Professor of Dramatic Art and Literature, Ohio Northern University.

as a privilege, and the courses which he offers whether they be debate or literature are regarded as a general course in life. His manner of presentation would make Sahara seem as though it were the "land of water."

Brother Freeman is the father of eight children all of whom have won acclaim. Martin J. Freeman is instructor in charge of the English department at the business and commerce school of the University of Chicago. M. J. Freeman, Ohio Alpha, has recently published his latest novel: *The Murder of a Midget* which was a prize mystery-drama story published by E. P. Dutton and Company. At the present time he

is working on his doctor's degree besides his regular work at the University of Chicago.

Herbert Freeman, Ohio Alpha, another son of Dr. Freeman, is a prominent attorney of Norwalk, being connected with the firm of Carpenter and Rowley. H. B. Freeman, Ohio Alpha, still another son, is assistant general manager of the Johns Manville Company, New York.

Dr. Freeman's wife, Ethel L. Byrns Freeman, is now the senior member of the famous Byrns family, the family which first settled the Hardin County district, and she is now interested in many activities through the city of Ada.

Dave Steven Radio Announcer



DAVID STEVEN
Wisconsin Beta, '34

IN ADDITION to being one of the youngest house presidents in Sigma Phi Epsilon, Dave Steven, '34, president of Wisconsin Beta at the University of Wisconsin, is a regular radio announcer over radio station WHA, Madison, Wisconsin.

Every Thursday Dave fills in those little chinks between the musical numbers with verbal witticisms and announcements of coming numbers.

Having a share of the responsibility of finding talent for the Thursday programs, Dave keeps his eyes and ears open in the search for likely musicians or speakers.

On Mondays Steven gives a radio dialogue in conjunction with Art Benkert, '33, house steward. Their ten minute talk is full of campus comment and gossip.

Nida Vice-President National Association of Security Commissioners

SIGMA PHI EPSILON has occasion to feel justly proud of the recent achievements of one of her younger sons. The election of Jack E. Nida, Ohio Gamma, to the office of vice-president of the National Association of Security Commissioners at their recent convention held in Oklahoma City is to us an indication that his ability in his chosen field has received a national recognition by those most capable of judging such ability. Attending this convention as the representative of the State of Ohio he re-

turned as one of the four national officers of the association comprised of the administrative officers of forty-seven of the forty-eight states who are charged with the enforcements of the so-called Blue Sky Laws.

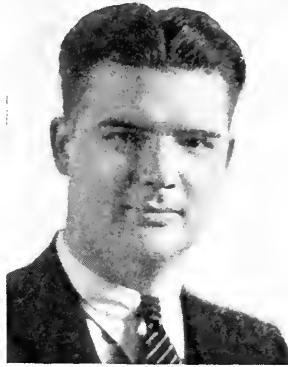
Jack graduated from Ohio State University with a degree of bachelor of laws in 1926. He was initiated into Ohio Gamma in 1922. During his school career he was quite prominent in school activities, particularly those of a political nature. Among other things,

he served on the student council for three years and filled practically all of the offices of that organization. He made his numerals in freshman football but politics were too attractive for him to follow up athletics. Upon his graduation he practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, for several years and was then appointed as Attorney Inspector in the Division of Securities of the State of Ohio. In this position he gained considerable publicity in his prosecution of several outstanding security fraud cases. After a few months in this position he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of Division, which position he now holds. Apparently he has made a success there as he has been retained through two administrations of different political faiths. He acts as legal counsel to the Division of Securities and has been called upon to pass upon millions of dollars of securities since he has been there.

Not satisfied with his present laurels he is now hard at work proofreading a textbook which he has written upon the Blue Sky Law of Ohio. The title of this work is to be "The Ohio Securities Act and Practice Before the Division of Securities." We are told that there are no other texts in this highly specialized field of corporation law. From all indications it appears that our

brother is well upon his way to be recognized as an authority upon this subject at the comparatively tender age of twenty-eight.

His brother Glenn E. Nida, also a member of Ohio Gamma, is preparing



JACK E. NIDA, *Ohio Gamma*, vice-president, *National Association of Security Commissioners*.

to follow in his brother's footsteps when he graduates.

Jack is married and lives in Columbus, Ohio. His wife (formerly Ruth Patterson, Sigma Kappa, and Ohio State, '25) and his twenty months old daughter, Jo Ann, offer two very tangible inspirations to Jack.

Byrd Presidential Boom Spreads to New York

THAT the movement to put Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia Alpha, on the democratic ticket as candidate for President of the United States is not limited to Virginia and the south is evidenced by the following clipping from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Magazine Backs Harry F. Byrd for Presidency

Richmond, Va., January 2.—In its December edition, *Business and Commerce*, a national financial, banking and business magazine of New York, comes forward with

strong endorsement of Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, as the next national standard bearer for the Democratic Party. The publication carries a picture of the former Virginia executive on its front cover and in the body of the magazine appears this article:

"At this time it seems entirely probable that Virginia, long known as the mother of presidents, is to have another son in the White House, for the strongest Democratic presidential candidate at the present time is former Governor Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia.

"It seems that the people have become tired of the doings of Tammany Hall, and Roosevelt's support has folded up, just as we predicted. Ritchie, of Maryland, has also been mentioned in the past, but in the final

analysis it seems that Byrd's support will be the only one which will last, as it is based on solid fact—a record of achievement—and not on any political machine which may be in the current fancy.

"Endorsed by the leading Democrats of the South, Byrd seems virtually assured of the nomination, as the time is now ripe for a president springing from below the Mason-Dixon line. There is probably no Democrat in the entire country better or more favorably known throughout the country than is former Governor Byrd, because his record of dis-

tinguished service cannot be bettered by any pretender to the presidency."

"Former Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, Virginia, is backing Byrd in his fight, and the backing of such a strong national figure as Senator Glass means that Byrd will be the center of much attention at the Democratic convention, and when the full realization of the true worth and heritage of this popular southern statesman is brought to the people, they will approve the choice of Senator Glass."

Maryland Alpha Mothers Loyal

THE Maryland Alpha Epsilon Club organized on April 25, 1931, with Mesdames E. B. DuVal, George Franck, H. N. Schillinger, F. E. Barger, N. E. Ellsworth, A. W. Eidman, E. N. Weitzel, H. G. Garrett, J. K. Eagan, and George Meidling, as charter members, has from the time of its inception been a constructive force of great good for the chapter.

Of the club committees the one which

is most in evidence to the active chapter, perhaps is the inspection committee which has as its purpose the provision of the "mother's touch" to the effects of the chapter. Linens, pillows, table-covers, pictures, and the shower curtains attest to the zeal of this committee.

Two benefit-bridges, the chapter's most ambitious social functions to date, have been marked successes.

Reigels and Van Sickel Appear Together in "Touchdown"

THE moving picture *Touchdown* will long retain its interest for Sig Eps. For added to the knowledge that one of the more important parts was taken by Dale Van Sickel, Florida Alpha, is the

information that a part of like importance was taken by Roy Reigels, California Alpha. Thus were united in the same picture two of Sigma Phi Epsilon's "football immortals."

Tiffany Versus Johnstone

BUT for a paragraph in the *Kansas City Star* for December 15, we might never have known that a brotherly war of no small proportions had been waged, indeed is still going on, within the confines of Illinois Alpha, the opposing forces being represented by Joe Tiffany and Donald Johnstone. It seems that—

Back in 1926 Joe Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tiffany, 4108 College Avenue, and Donald Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnstone, 2109 East Thirty-sixth Street, began a friendly rivalry for scholarship honors at Central High School.

At the end of their high school days Joe finished first and Donald a close second in

scholastic records. Both had edited the high school paper, both had been prominent in school activities. The next year they entered the Kansas City Junior College together, where Tiffany edited the school annual and Johnstone was elected as the "man who had done the most for Junior College." Then followed a year of leave from school when both lads joined government engineers in construction work on the Missouri River.

In 1929 the boys entered the University of Illinois together, joined the same social fraternity, and both worked on the *Technigraph*, publication of the college of engineering. At the end of the year Johnstone was elected editor of the magazine and awarded a much coveted essay prize. Tiffany was elected to the student council.

The following year Tiffany did not return to school, choosing another year's experience

on river work. Johnstone stayed in school and edited the magazine and was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. During Tiffany's absence from school he was chosen by the university committee

on publications to succeed Johnstone as editor of the engineering publication. This fall Tiffany re-entered school and, following in the steps of his rival, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Streit Hailed as Birmingham's "Leading Sports Personality"

ON THE heels of an AP dispatch announcing the election of Bill Streit, Virginia Epsilon, as president of the Southern Football Officials Association, quoted in the November JOURNAL, comes an article in the "South's Greatest newspaper," the *Birmingham News-Age Herald* hailing him as the city's "leading sports personality." In order to be convinced of the truth of the statement one need but read the clipping:

Many Years of Activity in Amateur Sports Brings Numerous Honors to Streit

To start at the beginning, if you start any series of articles on sport personalities in Alabama, the beginning most properly appears to be C. W. Streit, Jr., whom you probably do not know by that name. In fact, if you stretch your territorial coverage to the entire South you would encounter some difficulty in finding a man who outranks Bill Streit as head man in amateur athletics.

Why so? Here are the answers: Bill Streit has served as chairman of the American Olympic wrestling committee for the past two meets and has been appointed again in that capacity for 1932, one of the few men in the South to get a position of such importance in connection with the Olympics. In 1925 he was elected vice-president of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation—the only American ever elected to an office in that body. He was for the past meet and will be for 1932 one of the five managers of the American Olympic team. He is president of the Southeastern A.A.U., and has been since its foundation ten years ago. He is president of the Southern Football Officials Association. He has refereed every Southern Conference track and field meet since the inauguration of this event nine years ago, and he has handled the last three staged for the S. C. He was vice-president of the A.A.U. All of which in terminology of sectional, national and international flavor explain why Streit is a ranking figure in amateur athletics in Dixie.

And he is a "native son." Born on the

site of the Magic City's present fine post office building some indefinite number of years ago (Bill's gray hair belies his youthful features) Streit has lived in Birmingham all his life. He was away only a couple of years while attending college at Washington and Lee, and closer at home in Auburn.

All of his life, it seems, this man has been taking some sort of leadership in athletics here. He joined the old Birmingham Athletic Club as a kid. After completing his college work and athletic career at Washington and Lee he returned to resume his activities at the B.A.C. and he stepped up alternately to a leader among the athletes, chairman of the athletic committee and to the presidency. He was president in 1921-22-23.

It was about 1912 when he returned to the city. He originated and for 17 years carried on the old B.A.C. road race, an event which created many stirring races and developed many fine athletes. During his régime he brought to Birmingham the National A.A.U. wrestling championships. During the war the B.A.C. staged the soldier boxing bouts which brought scrappers from the various camps, including Spike Webb's Camp McClellan warriors. When Alabama boxing was curbed under the anti-boxing laws the B.A.C. gave local fans professional boxing and for about ten years put on bouts in the gymnasium with many prominent scrappers appearing. The professional wrestlers also used to strut their stuff in the B.A.C. gym in olden days.

During his collegiate days Streit was a star back on the football team, being an all-Southern selection and was named on the second all-American. He also made letters at W. and L. in basketball, track, and wrestling. He was captain of the basketball and football teams.

Streit has refereed the Birmingham-Southern-Howard College football games for 19 years, almost as long as the teams have been playing. His first appearances as referee were made at the old West End ball park. He has been officiating in Southern Conference games for about the same period and in recognition of his years in harness he was elected head of the Dixie officials at their last election.

Bill has been connected with the Southern Cement Company of this city for about 18 years and is sales manager of the company.

Good-By Old House!

(Being the intimate thoughts of a Senior on the evening before Graduation)

By THOMAS W. UTTERBACH, *Oklahoma Alpha*, '32

THIS is my last day in college and in the dusk of this summer evening it's time to say good-by to you, old house. You, who have been my shelter these four happy years. You, who have shared with me in my moments of triumph and closed around me in those times of sorrow. Tomorrow will begin a new page in Life. Perhaps, I will never see you again but the life with you has left an imprint in my memory that a thousand years will never wear away.

Today I've said farewell to those true college chums whose friendship has grown to mean so much and I fancy will mean even more in the years that lie ahead. I've had wishes for the best of luck from those profs who never seemed to tire of making voluminous assignments. I've even been up to the campus and had one more look at those friendly old buildings.

And now I say farewell to you. What a panorama passes through my mind as I recall the past four years. That evening in Indian Summer when a freshman I came to you as a guest and left, wearing your colors. The trying pledge period that followed when the first pangs of the worst of all illnesses, homesickness, were promptly cured by waxing your floors. The thrill that came in the crisp dawn of a March morning a few months later when they pinned on me the Golden Heart. These later years of working for you, of planning and dreaming for you, of trying to improve the material that lives within you, yes, of even cussing you, but always thanking my lucky stars that I belonged to you.

They don't talk much about you now, old house. In fact they apologize for you. The reason is that set of blueprints for that fine new house soon to rise in your place. They talk now of dances on the Terrace, of bridge in the Trophy Room, of entertaining parents in the Guest Suite. Oh, I know it will be fine and I shall be proud for those coming on, but there's a tugging at the heart to hear of your passing.

Some day perhaps, when I have learned to make my own in this thing we call civilization, I will return to see the fine new house. And as they proudly show me through, the chances are that I will be wondering if the life in it is as rich and full as has been the life with you. I shall be wondering if freshmen are still being helped successfully, out of those seemingly inevitable mistakes of the first year away from home. I shall be wondering if there are still those long hard hours of study which widen the horizon of understanding. Yes, and if there are still those "sessions" in the deep of the night before the fireplace. I shall be wondering if forty boys are still living together and sharing together in an atmosphere where one learns that the firm handclasp and the kindly word mean more than all of the goods of this earth.

Yours has been no ordinary existence. You have had the privilege of seeing fine young men grow from young boys. If there is a heaven for old houses—and something way down in me makes me feel that there is—then you have earned a long and peaceful rest, old house.

• EDITORIALS •

WHEN, in the darkest days of the World War, the retreating French Army was faced with almost certain defeat, that great military genius, Marshal Foch—with abiding faith in the fighting spirit of his country—led his men into an attack which had been announced in the now immortal message to Headquarters: “My right is in retreat; my center is yielding; situation excellent. *I shall attack.*”

*Better Days
of Dark Days*

Should any chapter, in this trouble-fraught year, find itself face-to-face with decreased enrollment, difficulty in pledging and initiating men who are suffering financial difficulties, slowness in payments by active members because of the same financial difficulties, withdrawals from school, loss of chapter leaders through graduation, or similar discouragements, that chapter should find inspiration in the Marshal’s courageous decision to attack the problems with like fortitude. Remember that fraternities are too old and too capable to be put down by any one condition or group of conditions however discouraging. Remember, too, that with more than a century of experience behind them fraternities can recall similar periods of “dark days,” periods in the midst of which reasoned plans were conceived which resulted in the conquering of new and wider fields.

Be reminded: That there are men, worthy men, other than those approached in the first flush of rushing, upperclassmen as well as freshmen. That in very nearly every case men can, by a bit of a sacrifice if necessary, arrange to meet their obligations if they really want to, and if their responsibilities in this respect are presented to them properly. The chapter might wisely set an example of economy and retrenchment in the way of foregoing new outlays for items which are not absolutely essential. That there are always men to take the places of those who are going out, however prominent they may have been. The talents of such men may have been hidden, having been submerged by or in the greater number of activities of some other man. It should not be necessary to observe that the “big man on the campus” is not necessarily the best chapter leader, in fact, the reverse is usually the case.

By a frank and courageous facing of facts, by the formulation of a reasoned plan, by co-operation, and by a return to the principles on which fraternities were founded, it is perfectly possible to bring “better days” out of “dark days” and by so doing to build for a tomorrow which will be a credit to those who have so builded.

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DESPITE the protracted efforts of its editors and compilers the new *Directory* lists the addresses of 930 members of Sigma Phi Epsilon as “unknown,” which is to say that in so far as the fraternity is concerned this number of duly initiated members are lost. So long as this condition exists there is work to be done by each alumni chapter, by each active chapter, and by each individual member of the fraternity. The speed with which the “unknown” which appears before the names of these 930 brothers is replaced by a correct address will serve both as a test of the ingenuity and of the zeal of the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

*There’s Work
To Be Done*

The Central Office can in no wise be held responsible for this condition. The Central Office force has sought correct addresses through every medium available and in every fashion possible. The next move must be taken, as has been said, by the individual members of the fraternity, and especially by the active and alumni chapters who, after all, will receive most benefit from having their chapter address complete, correct, and up to date.

Read the "unknown" list for your chapter and other chapters as well. Inform the Central Office at once of any addresses which you may know. Only 930 persons need take this action in order to assure another edition of the *Directory* which will account for every member of the fraternity. Only such a *Directory* as this will fulfill the purpose behind the movement and justify the expenditure of time and money involved. It's a challenge, Sig Eps!



CONDITIONS have dictated that there should be a change in the publishers of THE JOURNAL. We have, therefore, been for the past few weeks in the throes of moving an accumulation of twelve years from the establishment of Jacob North and Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, the old publishers, to that of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wisconsin, the new publishers.

The Old Order Changes

Moving is an unpleasant, indeed, trying ordeal under any conditions. But it is especially disagreeable when moving means separating from good and loyal friends of long standing as is the case when THE JOURNAL leaves Jacob North and Company. In its move to Menasha THE JOURNAL is spared the unpleasantness of making entirely new friends. Indeed, it is more like a return home after a long absence since volume eight of THE JOURNAL was published by the George Banta Publishing Company, back in 1910 and 1911, and, too, THE JOURNAL at Menasha will find itself among such friends as *Baird's Manual*, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and a distinguished company of fraternity and sorority magazines of high calibre.



Material for the May issue must be received at Lexington on or before March 15.

The May issue promises to be not only the largest, but the most interesting number of the year. Scheduled material includes an intriguing article on the Conclave program by R. W. Youngsteadt, Tennessee Alpha; a fascinating and instructive treatment of the place of geologists in the oil fields by L. E. Bredberg, Kansas Gamma and Arkansas Alpha, at present correspondent and manager of the Fortworth Bureau of the *Oil and Gas Journal*; an account of Delaware Alpha's twenty-fifth anniversary by E. R. Hensel and R. I. Rinard, Delaware Alpha; and another of the stimulating products of the fertile pen of former Traveling Secretary C. H. Free-ark, Illinois Alpha. . . . These among other things.



• WITH THE ALUMNI •

Success of Falls Cities Alumni Association Result of Carefully Planned and Executed Weekly and Monthly Programs

By J. CLIFFORD LEWIS, *Secretary*

At the initial meeting of the Falls Cities Alumni Association on March 11, last, Fred Wade was elected president; John M. Pickens, vice-president; J. Clifford Lewis, secretary and treasurer; and W. C. Worcester, publicity agent.

Since then we have had a meeting nearly every month—and let the various alumni chapters and associations please understand that every meeting includes the wives and sweethearts. And every party has been a big success—all the brothers love each other, all the wives love each other, all the brothers love all the wives so there you are.

Here's what we do:

March Meeting. Organized the Falls City Association. Held at home of J. Clifford Lewis. Played bridge and danced; 21 present.

April Meeting. Dinner-dance at University Club in Louisville; 19 present.

May Meeting. Dance at Inn Logola, a night club outside of Louisville; 17 present.

June Meeting. Passed.

July Meeting. Week-end at a beautiful rustic lodge on the Kentucky River about six miles out of Frankfort. Thirteen members and a number of visitors swam, played a tennis tournament, pitched horse shoes, loafed, danced, and ate and ate and ate.

August Meeting. Saturday afternoon and evening, swimming, and tennis, buffet-supper, and dancing at Riviera Club house on Upper River Road. Sixteen and some children present.

September Meeting. Passed.

November Meeting. An evening of bridge, singing and dancing at Cliff Lewis' home in Anchorage, Kentucky. Eighteen present.

December Meeting. Meeting planned at Doctor Leo Zimmerman's home for December 19.

Every Thursday noon some of the boys meet for lunch at the Canary Cottage on Fourth Street. We have a private room and generally six or eight present—never the same crowd, but we can always find some of the boys there.

It has been hard to get our list of Louisville Sig Eps exact. At present our mailing

list, additions to which would be gratefully received, is as follows:

Allen E. Beeson, 508 Front Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Purdue, '33.

George C. Beeson, 508 Front Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Purdue, '26.

Henry W. Bryan, 4546 S. Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Virginia.

Dr. Arch. E. Cole, 3224 Robin Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Ohio Wesleyan, '16.

Wm. G. Duncan, Jr., 936 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '29.

Wm. H. Davis, Room 11, Norton Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, Virginia.

Dr. Marvin M. Elliott, 28th & Dumesnil, Louisville, Kentucky, Alabama, '27.

W. F. Goodell, 1855 Douglas Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, Iowa, '22.

John Seaton Huff, 4709 Southern Pkwy., Louisville, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, '24.

John M. Huff, 1119 E. Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, Pennsylvania, '24.

J. Clifford Lewis, Anchorage, Kentucky, Purdue.

Byron R. Lewis, 1738 Deer Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '09.

W. A. McCauley, 2515 Napoleon Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, Davidson, '26.

John M. Pickens, Green Hill Apts., Louisville, Kentucky, Tennessee.

James E. Poindexter, High Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Purdue, '06.

Dr. Roy G. Spurling, 2603 Top Hill Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Missouri.

Thomas F. Strain, 308 Stitz Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '08.

John L. Thompson, 1821 Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, Purdue, '25.

John E. Ulrich, 1464 S. Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '06.

Eddie Ulrich, 1464 S. Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '30.

Clarence W. Vogt, 34 Hill Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Cornell.

Joseph F. Voigt, Utica Pike, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Purdue, '08.

Fred Wade, 2513 Glenmary, Louisville, Kentucky, Tennessee.

W. C. Worcester, 2204 Lauderdale, Louisville, Kentucky, Norwich.

Edw. J. Wotowa, 1202 Breck Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '06.

Ben N. Wilson, 3222 Wren Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Thomas Young, Jr., 126 Douglas Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, Carnegie Tech.

Dr. Leo W. Zimmerman, 2028 Napoleon Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, Ohio, '15.

J. W. Fleming, 920 Audobon Pkwy., Louisville, Kentucky, Purdue, '33.

Los Angeles Sig Eps Make Welkin Ring in Gala Homecoming Week

By LUIS J. ROBERTS, *Secretary*

November 29 to December 5 marked homecoming week for the University of Southern California alumni. And what a homecoming it was with the Trojan football

team fresh from their victory over Notre Dame! Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni, regardless of their alma maters, joined in this week of celebration with gusto.

Wednesday night, December 2, about thirty alumni showed up at the chapter house for dinner and then, together with the active chapter attended the stag rally at the university. What a program! Jess Straford and his orchestra, Joe E. Brown, El Brendel, Mary Brian, Sally O'Neil, June Knight, Loyce Whitman, and a host of other national famous entertainers made it a program not soon to be forgotten. Coach Howard Jones introduced the fathers of the famous Trojan football players.

On Saturday prior to the football game with the University of Washington, alumni gathered at the chapter house for a buffet-luncheon. Next came the homecoming parade in which all campus organizations had entered floats. Last but not least came the football game with the Huskies, and the final score U.S.C. 44, Washington 7.

The next event for Sig Eps in the "Land of Sunshine" will be the football banquet at the California Beta house on December 17. Coach Howard Jones and Dean Bacon, dean of men, have promised to be there. The actives have volunteered to have some good tickets on hand for the New Year's Day game with Tulane. It'll be a great party because when Bob Ryan plans good old Sig Ep get-togethers, he really puts on a show.

Judge Sweeney and C. C. Fritsch Address Detroit Alumni Meetings

By E. T. PHENEY, *Secretary*

The Detroit Alumni Association gathered for the first meeting of the year 1931-32 at the Cadillac Athletic Club on October 14. Officers for the new term were elected as follows: Donald Worley, Ohio Gamma, president; Joseph Harley, Michigan Alpha, vice-president; E. T. Phenev, Michigan Alpha, secretary; Glenn Curtis, Michigan Alpha, treasurer.

Judge Henry S. Sweeney, Michigan Alpha, gave a very interesting talk on his observations and work in the Records' Court in the City of Detroit.

Grand Secretary William L. Phillips, was in Ann Arbor over the week-end of October 17 to visit at the chapter house (and incidentally to see the Michigan-Ohio State football game) and then to be with an alumni group in Detroit on the following Monday. We were more than pleased to see and to have Billy with us.

The second meeting of the year was held

on November 11 at Webster Hall. There was a good attendance with several new men present. Mr. C. Fritsch, Assistant General Manager of Parke-Davis and Company, showed some very interesting motion pictures of several travel excursions which he made through the Panama Canal and South American countries in the interest of building operations for the company.

Recent newcomers to our ranks are Neal Crane, James White, and Logan P. Crossland. All have made new business connections recently in Detroit.

Drs. Thomas Miller, E. K. Isbey, and H. K. Schillinger have opened new offices in or near Detroit as M.D.'s.

The dentists—Pear, Later, DeSpelder, and Christiansen—are fairly regular in attendance at our meetings.

Our lawyers—Hunt, Jordan, Field, Springston, Cortis, Stevens, and Moule, and Judges Chenot and Sweeney, get around to meetings when business permits. All are robust and happy even in the depression period.

One of our local members, Reinhold E. Boes, Michigan Alpha, '21, passed to his eternal reward recently. He was well known among the younger advertising executives in the city.

Plans are under way for regular monthly meetings with the probability of a dinner-dance after the first of the year.



Western Montana Alumni Association Formed at Butte—First Two Meetings Gratifying Successes

By E. H. REEDER, *President*

The Western Montana Alumni Association located at Butte, Montana, held their second meeting of the year on the evening of December 12, in the form of a banquet held at the Chequamegon Cafe, Butte.

Fifteen Sig Eps were there and at least five more tried to get there but road conditions were such that they prevented their arrival. Officers for the year 1932 were elected as follows: E. H. Reeder, Montana Alpha, '27, president; Frank Finch, Montana Alpha, '22, vice-president; and Ed. J. Heilman, Montana Alpha, '27, secretary and treasurer.

Brother Reeder presided at the gathering and talks were made by practically everybody present, Brothers Bonner and Howard occupying the floor for so much of the time that Bee Hudson claims not to have had sufficient chance to air his views.

The members were very enthusiastic about future prospects and pledged themselves to

attend each following monthly meeting and to bring with them another member.

The group was very much in favor of assisting Montana Alpha in their rushing during the summer, and it is felt that much can be done at our meetings during the year to get prospective rushees lined up.

The following brothers were present: Geo. Howard, Montana Alpha, Butte, attorney; John and Tom Bonner, Montana Alpha, of the firm Bonner and Bonner, Butte, attorneys; J. B. Hudson, Montana Alpha, of the Anaconda Copper Co., Anaconda; Leslie Hansen, Pennsylvania Theta, manager, Harry L. Hansen Plumbing Co., Butte; C. H. Rippel, Montana Alpha, junior accountant with firm of Roscoe Thomas, C.P.A., Butte; Walter Nelson, Montana Alpha, editor *Anaconda Daily Standard*; Wilbur Sanders, Montana Alpha, technical expert gas division of Montana Power Co., Butte; Allan Johnson, Arkansas Alpha, engineering department, Montana Power Co., Butte; Rex Worrall, Colorado Gamma, A.C.M. Co., Anaconda; Everett Bruce, Montana Alpha, owner Question Mark Lunch Room, Anaconda; Frank Finch, Montana Alpha, owner Unique Cleaners and Dyers, Anaconda; John Fenn, Montana Alpha, draftsman, Montana State Highway Commission, Helena; Ed J. Heilman, Montana Alpha, editorial department, *Butte Daily Post*, Butte; E. H. Reeder, Montana Alpha, manager Commercial Credit Co., Butte.

Meetings of the association will be held monthly at a place and date to be decided upon at each meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Montana Hotel, Anaconda, Montana, on the evening of January 30, 1932.

Following the dinner at the Chequamegon, the boys were invited to bring their wives and sweethearts to the Hansen residence where dancing and music were enjoyed until the wee small hours.

New Officers of Kansas City Alumni Lay Plans for Annual Seventh District Conference

Officers for the Kansas City Alumni Chapter for 1932 are: Raymond V. Frye, President; Earnest W. Gray, Jr., vice-president; Will S. Denham, secretary; and Daniel H. Chappell, treasurer.

The annual Christmas dance was given December 27 at the Hotel President. Sixty couples were in attendance. It was a gala affair and Clarence Ray, chairman of the committee, deserves the lion's share of the glory for staging the party.

The Annual Seventh District Banquet and Conference will be held on Friday, March 25. All Sig Eps in the district will want to mark

the date on their calendars and, what is more, be in Kansas City for the event which promises to be bigger than ever.

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Newbern Hotel at 6:30 P.M. All Sig Eps are welcome.

New York Alumni Chapter Enjoying a Most Successful Year. Chapter Issues Directory of Local Sig Eps

By C. CLARKE CARDEN, Secretary

The New York Alumni Chapter, despite the failure of its secretary to get his letter to the editor in time for the last edition of THE JOURNAL, has been moving along rapidly under the direction of the new officers, three of whom are newlyweds.

The new officers of the chapter are: president, George T. Walne, Louisiana Alpha; first vice-president, Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma; second vice-president, Star Keith, New Hampshire Alpha; secretary, C. Clarke Carden, New York Gamma; and treasurer, D. Richard Young, Colorado Beta.

The president, secretary, and treasurer are the three mentioned above who have just elected to accept the bonds of matrimony, but their new alliances haven't dimmed their interest in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Under Brother Walne's leadership we held meetings through the entire summer, the smallest attendance being 12 at our August meeting. We had more than 20 present at our July meeting with the temperature in the 90's that evening.

You ask, why all the interest? The answer is that Bob Kelly, chairman of our entertainment committee, has gone to work with a will and has, in conjunction with Brothers Paisley and Perry the other members of his committee, provided us with a varied list of speakers drawn from many fields.

Some of the topics have been: "The Mechanics of Life Insurance," "Use of Linen Thread in the Manufacture of Shoes," "The Difference Between Selling College Men and Business Men," "Modern Fiction," and "Sports." Future topics will be: "The Romance of Advertising," to be given at our March meeting, and at our April meeting Mr. Brown, *New York Herald Tribune* cartoonist, will give an illustrated lecture. Do you wonder that attendance at our meetings continues to grow?

Brother Young, chairman of our Directory Committee, turned over to the body at its December meeting a directory of Sig Eps in and around New York. This was the first

attempt by the New York Alumni Chapter at such a directory and Brother Young and his committee are to be congratulated on the thoroughness of their work. The body has always felt that such a directory would tend to increase attendance at our meetings and we will advise you in our next letter whether or not our hopes were well grounded.

Our first social event this season was a Halloween dance held at the New York Gamma House and those present had a most enjoyable evening. At this writing plans are under way for a New Year's Eve dance and the committee is endeavoring to outdo its success of last year. There will be music from 9 to 3 with a buffet meal at midnight.

The annual hotel party of the chapter will be held as usual on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday, Thursday, February 11, 1932.

We regret the permanent removal from New York of Brother Scobel, who while with us was a most loyal and enthusiastic worker. We suggest that Detroit alumni look him up at the International Business Machines Co. office if he has as yet failed to make his presence known.

Brother "Stan" Shaw is to have a Sig Ep house warming party at his new home in Long Island. Personally I believe that he is using a new method of testing the staunchness of the building materials used therein.

Frank "Bud" Weiser hasn't forgotten a thing he learned at college. At least as far as playing poker is concerned.

Wynne Perry's office in the financial district is an ideal place to meet prior to coming to the house for dinner. Most meeting nights Perry brings a quorum to dinner with him.

All brothers are invited to drop in at our meetings whenever they are in New York. The third Thursday of every month, New York Gamma House, 9 E. 9th Street.

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Alumni Notes

Attorney Paul Amundson, Wisconsin Alpha, '14, of Boston, who has long specialized in copyright law, has recently been named a member of the Copyrights and Trademarks Committee of the newly organized American Academy of Air Law. The Academy was incorporated in January, 1931, as a medium for co-ordinating the efforts of organizations and individuals interested in the rational development of aeronautical and radio law and to promote scientific research and investigation of the many new phases of legal problems presented. Its official publication will be the *Air Law Review*.

Donald F. Ewing, New Hampshire Alpha, '31, is a member of the teaching staff at the American University at Sophia, Bulgaria.

William F. Downey, New Hampshire Alpha, '31, is a student in the Graduate School of History at Harvard University.



• ACTIVE CHAPTERS •

FIRST DISTRICT

Seventy Attend New Hampshire Alpha Initiation Banquet

NEW HAMPSHIRE
ALPHA

DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE

The annual fall house party of New Hampshire Alpha was an unqualified success from both the undergraduate and alumni standpoint. Twenty-seven young ladies from all sections of the country were present. To their presence, of course, is to be attributed most of its aforementioned success. The highlight of the week-end was the defeat of unbeaten and untied Cornell, 14-0. The usual afternoon and evening dances Friday and Saturday featured the social side of the party.

The football season now being over New Hampshire Alpha is pointing toward the Dartmouth winter carnival, a unique social event in college circles. Last year this event was the best yet, but the Outing Club is striving toward an even better one this year.

The fraternity touch football team enjoyed a highly successful season, winning the pennant in our league and then working up to the semi-finals, only to lose a hard fought game to the Phi Gams. The team was made up largely of juniors and sophomores, so the chances for next year would seem to be unusually good.

The interfraternity basketball season opened the first of December, and we have won our only game to date, defeating the strong Alpha Sig team, 17-10. The two Zimmerman brothers, Gus and John, both '32, are representing us with the varsity basketball squad. Both are veterans.

The annual initiation banquet was held Friday night, December 11, at the Villa Clara Inn. The affair was ably handled by a committee composed of J. H. O'Brien, '32, D. H. Kelly, '32, and R. W. Mitchell, '32. Seventy men were present; the entire active chapter and guests from Vermont Alpha, Vermont Beta, and Massachusetts Alpha. The toastmaster was Dr. Harry Savage, New Hampshire Alpha, '25.

The house is following the career of D. Basil O'Connor, New Hampshire Alpha, '12, with a great deal of interest. He is a law partner of Franklin D. Roosevelt, pos-

sible presidential timber for 1932, and is working hard to bring about the nomination of the latter.

T. R. DOWNS, *Historian*

Four of Six Awards for Stellar Performance in Norwich Football Season Received by Vermont Alphans

VERMONT ALPHA NORWICH UNIVERSITY

During rushing season, the first week in December, Vermont Alpha pledged ten men of the freshman class.

Five men received major letters in football: Twohey, manager; Fanos, Delvecchio, Ward, and Martin, from the squad. Of these men, Twohey, Fanos, Delvecchio, and Martin, received four of the six gold footballs given for stellar performance during the season.

Bingham, recently made a sergeant in the corps, has been elected manager for the varsity football team for the 1932 season. Fred Steele, the literary and academic genius of the house, is editor-in-chief of the *War Whoop*, junior class yearbook, and will be editor of the *Guidon* next year. Bruce Caron, was elected captain of the rifle team, which last year won the "Corps Area" championship, and was runner-up in the national championship of the colleges in the United States.

December 11, we gave our Christmas house party at which time the pledges may be said to have received their initiation into the social side of fraternity affiliation.

B. W. CARON, *Historian*

Kline Receives Middlebury Appointment to Rhodes Scholarship Competition

VERMONT
BETA

MIDDLEBURY
COLLEGE

William E. Horr, '32, is head of the Middlebury College vocational guidance committee. This is the group of undergraduate men who procure leaders in the business and professional world to lecture to Middlebury students upon the choice of a life work.

Vermont Beta felt itself particularly honored by the visit of Grand Secretary Wil-

liam L. Phillips over the week-end of November 29. He was present at the regular chapter meeting and spoke to the members upon the fraternity and the work of the grand chapter. It was Brother Phillips' first visit to Vermont Beta in several years.

Rushing ended the last of October with the pledging of eighteen men, seventeen of them being freshmen and one a senior transfer. The new group is the largest delegation in the history of Vermont Beta.

Neil Rosbrook, '34, was the only member of the chapter to make his football letter this year. He played a good game at tackle for the greater part of the season, but was injured just before the state series and was unable to get into these contests. William E. Horr, '32, finished his managership of football and was succeeded by Harthorn L. Bill, '33. Mr. Bill was assistant manager during the present season.



WILLIAM E. HERR, *Vermont Beta*, '32, *chairman of the Middlebury College Vocational Guidance Committee and retiring football manager.*

Intramural sports are under way with basketball in the limelight at present. The Sig Ep team appears to be quite strong and should finish fairly well up in the standing. No other intramural series has begun as yet, although the individual handball tournament is well into the second round at this writing. Walter M. Wardell, '32, and Allyn B. White, '33, two Sig Eps entered, are as yet undefeated.

Reamer Kline, '32, received the Middlebury appointment as Rhodes Scholar candidate and was chosen as one of the two representatives from Vermont to compete at Boston.

Anthony Brackett, '33, is directing the work of Tau Kappa Alpha in its exhibition debates for the coming winter. Forensic con-

tests will be held before civic bodies and service clubs.

The chapter has been well represented in dramatics. Edward W. Hearne, '33, Anthony Brackett, '33, and William S. Weier, '33, have taken part in plays as have two of the pledges. G. Randolph Erskine, '34, has been doing back stage work.

William S. Weier, '33, is manager of debate, and Reamer Kline, '32, manager last year, is a member of the first team. Weier plans an extensive season of debating, among other trips being one to Atlanta, Georgia.

Reamer Kline, '32, is president of his class. Kenneth E. Dodd, '33, is a member of the junior executive council, and one of the pledges is treasurer of the freshman class.

Anthony Brackett, '33, is chairman of the junior play committee and Ralph N. Huse, '33, is a member of the publicity committee for junior week. Harold N. Young, '32, is treasurer of the Spanish club and a member of the Spanish carnival committee. J. Wilbert Hutton, '34, was a member of the Soph Hop committee, while one of the pledges is a member of the Frosh Frolic committee.

The house has held four informal dances since the opening of college.

ANTHONY BRACKETT, *Historian*

Plans Laid for Massachusetts Alpha Twentieth Anniversary

MASSACHUSETTS
ALPHA

MASSACHUSETTS
STATE COLLEGE

November 21, over twenty alumni met with the house executive committee to make preliminary plans for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Massachusetts Alpha. It was decided to hold the celebration in February in conjunction with the freshman banquet.

Daniel J. Leary, '33, was elected football captain at a recent meeting of the letter men. Leary played heads-up football in the pivot position during the past season. D. J. does not confine himself to football alone, for he plays basketball and baseball with equal ability. In his freshman year he served as president of his class. At present he is class captain.

Louis Bush, '34, sensational state half-back finished the football season in a tie for second place among the scorers of the country, being tied by Monnet of Michigan State at 127 points. His work was instrumental in bringing to pass one of Massachusetts State's most successful seasons of seven victories, one tie and one defeat.

On November 3 and 4, the chapter was honored to have Grand Secretary William L. Phillips as its guest.

Kenneth Hodge, '32, vice-president of the Roister Doisters, college dramatic society, was in charge of the "State Revue" held on December 11.

December 5, Massachusetts Alpha held an informal dancing party. Rial Potter, '32, was in charge of arrangements. William Kozlowski's Collegians furnished the music.

On December 11, during Insignia Chapel exercises, the following brothers received the coveted "M": B. Cummings, D. Leary, and L. Bush, in football, and P. Connell and W. Kozlowski in soccer.

COSTAS CARAGIANIS, *Historian*

SECOND DISTRICT

Sorority Chooses Dengler Handsomest New York Alpha

NEW YORK
ALPHA

SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY

With a complete new outlay of furniture the alumni of New York Alpha returned to a somewhat transformed chapter house during the Colgate week-end. Two hundred of the old grads returned.

The average for the house is well up among the fraternities on the Hill—the final ranking yet to be completed.

The members of the bowling team have been on the alleys for the past few weeks and the prospects for the season look good. C. Stone rolled a high score of 219, one of the best so far this season.

The basketball team is still going strong and at present is the strongest contender for the championship of their league.

One gang date has been held so far this season and the affair was an outstanding success. Plans are now being rushed to completion for our Christmas formal.

Harry Dengler, well known botanist, received remarkable distinction by being voted the handsomest man in the chapter, by one of the most prominent sororities on the campus. Harry is popularly known as the man behind the goldfish bowl.

Gordon Everett Holder, the chapter's main hope for this year's Olympic crew, developed a mania for firing blank cartridges in the chapter house. The brothers, in an effort to restrain this tendency, conferred with two of the popular members of the Syracuse police force. One evening the major portion of the force camped on the porch of New York Alpha. When this was reported to Brother Holder, he immediately retired without the formality of removing his clothes.

ARTHUR H. VAN WIE, *Historian*

Falk Elected to Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon

NEW YORK
BETA

CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

Bernard Falk, house president, was elected to Tau Beta Pi and to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity. He played throughout the greater part of the season on the first varsity football team at guard, but could not complete the season because of a broken collar bone. Robert Huisgen, Arthur Buzzini, and Albert Ely were elected to Red Key, a junior honorary society. Huisgen is assistant manager of soccer, Buzzini is interscholastic crew representative, and Ely is on the editorial board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. David McKinley was also elected to Chi Epsilon. Newton D. Chapman has played all season as varsity goalie on the soccer team and will probably hold the position for the next two years. Richard Davis has just completed several months of hard work in the football managership competition and George Meyerink has completed his work in the cross-country competition. Frederick Baldwin is working in the basketball competition. Two of the pledges have made their numerals in freshman soccer.

We held our first fall dance in November just before the Thanksgiving vacation. It followed the Cornell-Princeton game and everyone enjoyed the dance, especially after the afternoon's football victory. Our fall formal dance was held the first week-end in December.

F. FREDERICK BALDWIN, *Historian*

Bennett, New York Gamma, '32, Ap- pointed to National Vocational Committee

NEW YORK
GAMMA

NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY

New York Gamma exceeded all expectations during the past rushing season when twenty-six men were pledged. Melvin Rosendale, '34, and his committee are to be commended. John Van Dyken, '32, and George Bennett, '32, are handling this large group. About six of the upperclassmen are to be initiated before the Christmas vacation.

The annual Christmas party was again a huge success, the high spot being MacDonough's entrance as Santa Claus. Edmond Butler, '34, and Edward Church, '34, had the pledges entertain us throughout the evening.

The bridge tournament which Allan Mofatt, '34, is conducting has had a large turn-

out. There were several upsets in the first round, especially when Vincent McAvoy, '32, and John Van Dyken, '32, were eliminated.

Brothers on the commerce winter frolic committee were Thomas Southworth, '34, Stanley Smith, '32, Edmond Butler, '34, and Charles Wetheral, '32. About fifteen of us went up to the Ritz-Carlton for the frolic.

Edmond Butler, '34, has been appointed managing editor of the *New York University Bulletin*. George Bennett, '32, has been made a member of the National Vocational Committee. Harold MacDowell, '32, has been elected to Delta Mu Delta, commerce honorary. Frederick Barrett, '34, is again a member of the varsity swimming team. Edward Church, '34, is managing the Wall Street Division basketball team, while Stanley Smith, '32, is helping to make this season as successful as those of other years. The *Violet* board has as its usual representation of Sig Eps Jack Gobble, '33, Harold MacDowell, '32, Stanley Smith, '32, and Howard B. Parker, '32.

Several brothers, among them representatives from Virginia Delta, Penn Theta, and Penn Delta, visited us while in the city recently.

ROBERT K. WEICHERT, *Historian*

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*Robert L. Gray Who Served as General
Chairman of Pennsylvania Junior
Week Elected to Football
Managership*

PENNSYLVANIA
DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA

On Thanksgiving night the annual Cornell house-dance was held, with many alumni returning.

Robert L. Gray, '33, was recently elected varsity football manager.

Cleveland Norcross earned a key on the editorial board of the *Pennsylvanian*.

"Bud" Smith, '33, alternated with Kellett at varsity quarterback in the football campaign just ended. "Bud" made an impressive record in every game played; against Lafayette it was Smith's goal kick that won the game for Penn, 3-0.

Howard Campbell, '34, has been playing junior varsity soccer. Harry Weeks, '33, is boxing again this year and has fine prospects.

George Graeber, '34, Cleveland Norcross, '34, and Jerry Molloy, '34, were members of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee.

Frank Haylock, '32, and Byron Master, '36, rowed varsity crew in the fall practice.

Paul Matheny, '33, was recently elected to Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society.

Six members of Pennsylvania Delta were on committees for Junior Week, of which Robert L. Gray, '33, was general chairman.

David A. Maier, '34, is on the varsity water polo squad. Thomas A. McCarthy, '33, is competing for the chief editorship of the *Pennsylvanian* and T. Rees Williams, 2nd, '33, is in competition for head columnist of the *Pennsylvanian*.

Plans have been made for building a clubroom in the basement of the chapter house.

T. REES WILLIAMS, II, *Historian*

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*Jurden Captains Lehigh Cross-
Country Team*

PENNSYLVANIA
EPSILON

LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

The social committee is at work planning for the midyear dance. We are looking forward to this affair which eases the studies for exams in January.

Last year a tall, blond, giant—Bill Jurden by name—transferred to Lehigh from the University of Montana and in that short time he has already made a name for himself on the campus. He began breaking records of the cross-country team with a record race in



BILL JURDEN, *Pennsylvania Epsilon*, '33, captain of *Lehigh* cross-country team.

the campus run. The next mark to fall was the Lehigh five mile cross-country record. In recognition for his services, he has been elected captain of the cross-country team. At present he is busy with indoor track and runs on the one-mile relay team. He is a member of the Spike Shoe society, a national organization for men who have earned letters in track.

He takes an active interest in interfrater-

nity sports and plays on the chapter football, basketball, and bowling teams and is also an energetic worker for the Mechanical Engineering Society.

Tom Jordan is active on the rifle squad as assistant coach. McDowell is on the *Epitome* and *Brown & White* staffs as assistant news editor. List is vice-president of the sophomore class, Hal English is on the debating team, and Hirtle is on the rifle squad. Pete Harrower is on the boxing team. Boyd is costume manager of the Mustard & Cheese Club, dramatic society. Stan Ellison is on the Freshman swimming team. Brad Smith is on the *Mustard & Cheese* staff, and we have six men in the glee club.

Joe Homsher, who graduates in February, has accepted a position on the engineering staff of the Safe Harbor Corporation at their new hydroelectric plant on the Susquehanna River.

A driveway is being built alongside of the house so that we can park our fleet of cars in the rear. This should be ready for use at the end of the month.

NORMAN E. ELLISON, *Historian*

Henderson in Charge of Interfraternity Conference to Be Held at Penn State

PENNSYLVANIA
ETA

PENNSYLVANIA
STATE COLLEGE

Announcement of the committee for the sophomore hop, to be held in March, was released recently by C. Wilson Anderson, '34, president of the sophomore class. Edward F. Bahn, Jr., '33, has been selected to serve on the committee for junior prom which will be held on May 13. At present Paul W. Henderson, '32, as vice-president of the interfraternity council is in charge of making preparations for the annual interfraternity conference which will be held at State College this year. The conference was held here two years ago.

W. Paul Morrow, '32, was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, while Donald P. Day, '33, a member of the local journalistic fraternity, Alpha Beta Sigma, has accepted the bid of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity. James B. Main, '33, has been elected to Blue Key, junior honorary campus society.

Although handicapped by injuries, Walter C. Moser, '33, is seeking to retain his regular forward position on the basketball team. Frank L. Blyler, '34, and his roommate, H. Keith Parks, '34, are attempting to win berths on Coach Hermann's quintet. C. Wilson Anderson, '34, who won a major letter

in football, is seeking a position on the boxing team. Alfred E. Lewis, '32, will defend the 145-pound crown that he won here last year at the tournament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

Among the sophomores, Langford B. Dobbins is working for a first assistant managership of the boxers, Charles R. Gies is in quest of a similar position for the basketball team, and William A. Anderson is out to gain recognition as a first assistant manager for next year's team of wrestlers.

DONALD P. DAY, *Historian*

Recreation Room Fitted Up by Pennsylvania Theta

PENNSYLVANIA
THETA

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY

The fraternities at Carnegie found rushing season hard going this year, the average number of pledges being seven. Pennsylvania Theta pledged seven and will add a few more after Christmas vacation. As a special preparation for rushing season we fixed up a recreation room on the third floor, installing card tables and a ping-pong table. A ping-pong tournament was arranged and the boys had a lot of excitement and fun out of it. Bobby Sigler, '34, is the house champion.

Among those out for the varsity boxing team are Horace Schmidt, '32, Kenneth Latimer, '32, and Frank Beale, '33. Latimer and Schmidt are promising boxers.

Forde U. Steel, '34, and John Barker, '34, represent Pennsylvania Theta in the picturesque Kiltie Band. The band has made a very good showing this year.

Kadel Wins Scholarship Medal

DELAWARE
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE

The football season has ended, and with its ending we point with pride to the enviable record established under the inspiring leadership of "Buddy" Haggerty, captain and center of the Delaware eleven.

Eight Delaware Alphas are on the basketball squad, including John Roman, last year's captain.

We find the swimming pool full of men working hard to gain places on the swimming team. In this sport we are represented by men who will undoubtedly make the varsity. The manager, Roger W. Fulling, is also the head of our house.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Gerald H. Kadel, '34, for excellence in scholarship during the past year. This bit of effort



ROGER W. FULLING, *Delaware Alpha, chapter president, interfraternity conference president, golf captain, R.O.T.C. captain, vice-president Officers' Club, Druids, Blue Key, Derelicts, student council, and varsity football.*

on his part has gained for him the Scott Scholarship Medal for the highest average in the house.

J. WILLIAM WARD, *Historian*

Whitsit to Lead Grand March of Michigan Senior Ball

MICHIGAN
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN

For the third time in four years a member of Michigan Alpha will lead one of the major class dances of the campus. In the past three seasons one of our members has led both the J-Hop and the frosh frolic, and this year Larry Whitsit will lead the grand march at the senior ball. Larry was appointed general chairman of the senior class function by the president of the fourth-year engineering class.

Ken McCallum was elected to Druids, senior honorary organization, and Arvin Philippart made Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

Joe Zias, who was elected to the student council early in the fall, was placed in charge of the annual fall homecoming, the largest

ever to be staged at Michigan. Zias is also chairman of the Union house committee and junior candidate for president of the interfraternity council.

Jack Hauserman was selected to manage the wrestling team. Hauserman will get a good break out of his new position as several of the matmen on the Michigan squad appear to have excellent chances of qualifying for the Olympic team, and if they should Hauserman will in all probability make the trip to the Pacific Coast.

In the lit school, Ken McCallum is on the senior ball committee and also on the committee in charge of swing-out, Jack Bailey is on the class memorial committee, and Jack



JOSEPH F. ZIAS, *Michigan Alpha, Student councilman in charge of Michigan's largest fall homecoming, chairman of the Union house committee and junior candidate for president of the interfraternity council.*

Hauserman is one of those arranging the class banquet. Karl Hirt is chairman of the social committee of the junior class in the school of business administration, and Frank Bessenger is on the auditing committee of the same class. In the senior engineering class Philippart is a member of class day committee.

With deferred rushing plans in regard to freshmen in operation, the fraternities have been forced to confine their rushing activities to upperclassmen. Michigan Alpha has pledged four outstanding men to date, with the time for the big pledging program set for the middle of March.

T. S. TOWNSEND, *Historian*

THIRD DISTRICT

Virginia Alpha Wins Another Scholarship Cup

VIRGINIA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
RICHMOND

At chapel exercises on Wednesday, November 18 for the third time consecutively Virginia Alpha was presented with the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup of the University of Richmond. The cup is a large silver one, similar to the one that is now in permanent possession of the chapter as a result of having the highest scholarship average for the two years preceding the last.

On Saturday evening October 31, Virginia Alpha held her annual pledge dance at the National Headquarters.

Strong, Essex, Carson, and Bloxom won their varsity letters in football. Charnock and Bob Dietrick also saw a considerable amount of service in this year's games. Two pledges were on the freshman football team.

On December 11 we held a dance at the National Headquarters. Many alumni were present.

Winfrey Bloxom, captain and manager of the chapter basketball team, has called his candidates for practice. Prospects are favorable and we hope to repeat last year's victory.

JOHN L. ROSSER, JR., *Historian*

Sig Ep Tigers Defeat S.A.E. Lions in "Interfraternity Football Classic of the Season"

VIRGINIA
DELTA

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM
AND MARY

Due to the fact that the College of William and Mary has deferred rushing, no freshmen have been pledged as yet. Rushing for freshmen will take place in February and Virginia Delta is looking forward to some good results then.

Interfraternity basketball will start after the Christmas holidays. Last year we lost the championship to Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a close margin.

The "Tigers" of Virginia Delta played the "Lions" of Virginia Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon to a scoreless tie in the interfraternity gridiron classic of the season.

Sundin is captain of basketball, and Frank Mozeleski, varsity letter man, and Tommy Lawlor are also out for the team.

Barrett Roberts was recently made a

member of the Flat Hat Club Society and Duncan Cocke was one of six men on the campus to be taken into Omicron Delta Kappa at the fall tap service. He is also president of Sigma Upsilon and editor of the *Colonial Echo*.

New officers elected are: C. Harlind Rad-din, president; Barrett Roberts, vice-president; Morgan R. O'Neill, guard; and Joseph Lee Mann, historian.

Fred Eilers is art editor of the *Colonial Echo* and a member of Sigma Upsilon.

Munnell and Stoehr are out for the swimming team.

JOSEPH L. MANN, *Historian*

Enthusiastic Pledge Class Puts New Life in Virginia Epsilon

VIRGINIA
EPSILON

WASHINGTON AND
LEE UNIVERSITY

With the first semester practically over, Virginia Epsilon can look back on one of the most progressive half years in its history. Starting out with ten new pledges (who will be initiated by the time of the appearance of THE JOURNAL), the present date finds all of them out for one or more activities. Williams, frosh swimming flash, has clinched a position on the first year team, as has Sarkis, another freshman, on the wrestling team. Williams, during the course of the intramural swimming meet, clipped two seconds off the school time for the fifty-yard dash, and also broke the hundred-yard dash, though placing second. McDonald, Hogue, and Pence are out for the rifle team, Miller and Sarkis for wrestling, and Pence and Lee showing up well in boxing. Bull is a member of the *Ring-tum Phi* staff.

Ken Cole, president of the sophomore class, led the soph hop during the Thanksgiving set in true style, while Ray Cundiff upholds the dignity of the chapter on the student body executive committee. Dick Parmelee, our most efficient house manager, is vice-president of the senior commerce class.

The chapter has been doing extremely well in the intramural sports program, taking points in football, wrestling, and swimming.

A special scholastic program is being waged to raise the average of the house, and up to date all of the pledges are passing all of their courses with creditable grades, while the old men are doing considerably better than in several previous years.

Virginia Epsilon was well represented in the honor societies with Pascoe being elected to Pi Alpha Nu and Crawley to White Friars. Ray Cundiff was selected for a group of forty from the entire student body to participate in the Figure at the Fancy Dress

Ball which will be held this year on Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30.

H. M. SHAW, *Historian*

Prospects Continually Brightening at Virginia Eta

VIRGINIA
ETA

UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA

Our prospects are continually brightening with six fine men just initiated and three good pledges hoping to go through during the second term. These initiated were: Schuyler Schaff, New York City; William Travis, Ridgewood, New Jersey; Robert Holmes, Ridgewood, New Jersey; W. A. Porterfield, Jr., Canton, Ohio; Jack English, Westfield, New Jersey; and Fred Smitt.

Schaff and Joe Ross, two of our new men out for first year football, were both injured in early season play. However, Schaff won his numerals, and we feel that Joe is showing great promise.

On homecoming day in October, Virginia played Virginia Military Institute at the Scott Stadium, which was officially dedicated and opened then. We were happy to have visits from many alumni brothers, among them William Wiegerting, our chapter president of the past year. We hope these and many more will return for the Southern Conference boxing meet in February.

BENJ. H. GARRETT, *Historian*

Three Virginia Zetas on Conference Championship Football Team

VIRGINIA
ZETA

RANDOLPH-MACON
COLLEGE

The end of Randolph-Macon's pennant-winning football season was officially closed with the awarding of numerals. Of those awarded three went to members of Virginia Zeta: Harry Hess, Buck Brockwell, and L. F. William. Hess was honored by being chosen by the press as the "best quarterback in the state" and is commonly credited with having led his team to its Conference championship.

The Grand Chapter scholarship cup won last year and the Scholarship Plaque presented by the alumni are ever-present sources of inspiration to duplicate, if not to surpass, last year's scholastic mark. The chapter is looking forward to the February Panhellenic dance at which time it hopes to welcome back a number of alumni.

J. B. TAYLOR, *Historian*

Carolina State Pledge Dance Leader and Freshman Class President North Carolina Beta Neophytes

NORTH CAROLINA
BETA

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE COLLEGE

With rushing season ended and eighteen men pledged, North Carolina Beta has almost completed the first term of a promising year.

The chapter was host at a delightful house party during the annual State College pledge



A SMALL portion of the "flower of southern womanhood" completely surrounded by the members of North Carolina Beta, the occasion being the annual chapter house party.

dances on November 6 and 7. On December 5 the pledges entertained the chapter members at an informal dance at the house.

The house has recently undergone a complete change with the addition of a dining room and many new interior features which have added greatly to its comfort and appearance.

The pledges have been unusually active in their work thus far, having had one of their number elected as pledge dance leader and another president of the freshman class. The pledge group is also well represented in musical activities and intramural athletics.

W. L. Curry of Raleigh, North Carolina, was initiated on December 8.

J. F. NYCUM, *Historian*

Mullen and Harrell Represent Duke in Rhodes Scholarship Competition

NORTH CAROLINA
GAMMA

DUKE
UNIVERSITY

We have been holding our own in scholarship in a very diligent manner. Bill Morse received the freshman scholarship cup for the highest average made among the pledges of last year, while George Harrell received the Clifford B. Scott Scholarship Medal for the highest average in the chapter.

Not only is Harrell a leader in scholastic activities, but is also a representative man on the campus. He has been a member on the student council for three consecutive years and in the glee club and chemistry club, also. During his freshman year he was president of that class. George has received the Angier B. Duke Scholarship Award, the Beta Omega Sigma Medal for leadership, and the Iota Gamma Pi Medal for efficiency in scientific work. For two years he was chapter comptroller and is president this year. He was recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. Along with Jim Mullen, George is a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship. If a man is selected from Duke, we are sure he will be a Sig Ep.

The Sig Eps will be hosts at a buffet supper and dance for the pledges, which is to take place at Hope Valley Country Club on Friday, December 18.

Hoffman, Morse, McIntyre, Partin, Lehrbach, and one of the pledges have just returned from the glee club trip which has included the major towns of North Carolina. The same boys with the addition of a few have also played in the Duke band. In the Blue Devils Orchestra, Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented. The leader is Lehtbach, and Partin, Sanders, and a pledge play in this orchestra.

ERNEST W. HILDEBRANDT, *Historian*

Saga Appreciated by North Carolina Delta

NORTH CAROLINA
DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA

Our three weeks of rushing, ending October 16, were rewarded with 19 new men, the third number on a campus where there are 35 social fraternities. As a climax to pledge day the entire chapter participated in a big get-together in honor of the neophytes. An excellent pledge organization has been worked out with B. Moore Parker as pledge master.

October 8, James Norman McCaskill, '23, Rockingham, North Carolina; and James Bryan Little, '34, Washington, North Carolina, were given the coveted heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Cornelius Beckham Bretsch, '34, Raleigh, North Carolina, was initiated on December 3.

Had it not been for injuries sustained in early practice, Norman McCaskill would have been one of Carolina's foremost football players this year. He was chosen full-back on Coach Collins' "first string" at the beginning of the season. However, he was able to play a short while in both the Duke and Virginia games and his good work in those frays indicates that he has great chances for next year.

The brothers, headed by Bretsch, Boyd, and Harper, are busy on the chapter's first newsletter to appear in January. We plan to get out three issues a year, in order that we may keep in closer touch with our alumni and with the other chapters.

Every member is vigorously competing for the Clifford B. Scott Memorial Scholarship Medal, which last year was won by J. U. Gunter, '31, now in the medical school here.

New furnishings have been purchased for the reception room and the lounge.

Everybody enjoyed the first issue of the *Sig Ep Saga*, and we are looking forward to subsequent issues with enthusiasm.

North Carolina Delta was glad to greet many of its alumni, brothers from other chapters, and old friends during the football season. The latchstring is always out.

J. H. BOYD, III, *Historian*

Three Presidencies Acquired by Maryland Alphans Since Last Issue of "Journal"

MARYLAND
ALPHA

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Maryland Alpha has landed three presidencies since the last issue of THE JOURNAL. The first is the presidency of the student

council held by Oscar Helm. In addition to this position Helm possesses an enviable string of activities. He was captain of the football team which just came through with six victories. He is president of the athletic association, a member of the varsity club, a National Guard Scholar, and last but not



SOLDIERS THREE—Left to right: Charley Jung, William Weitzel, and George Meidling, all Maryland Alphans.

least, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. William Weitzel is president of the senior class, a member of the student council, of varsity club and is a mainstay on the lacrosse team. The third presidency, that of the local A.S.M.E., is held by Pemberton Johnson, who wears a Tau Beta Pi key, has held a scholarship four years, is captain of the rifle team, a member of the athletic association board, and has been very prominent in Y.M.C.A. activities.

The chapter has taken active measures to insure the scholarship of its pledges. Pledges cannot be initiated until they have a passing average and if a pledge is doing failing work, he is obliged to spend five nights of the week at study in the chapter house.

Rushing prospects are bright. The big push comes in February and we are endeavoring to line up our attack so as to insure the fruits of victory.

PETER A. COLE, *Historian*

E. S. Bettis, *North Carolina Epsilon*,
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

NORTH CAROLINA
EPSILON

DAVIDSON
COLLEGE

The chapter received quite a bit of honor in the honorary elections of the past fall.

Ed Bettis, chapter president, was one of the nine members of the senior class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Besides being an exceptionally good student, Ed is also very active in various phases of campus and fraternity life.

Avery Patton has singularly distinguished himself by his election to the membership of two of the most coveted organizations on the Davidson campus—Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national honorary chemical fraternity, founded at Davidson in 1919, and Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary German fraternity.

Charlie Bettis was recently initiated into Delta Pi Kappa, local honorary journalistic fraternity, and Bobby Davis, chapter vice-president, and Bill Lee have become members of the International Relations Club.

Fred Hellegers has been elected to Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, and has also been chosen as alternate varsity debater. Fred is a member of the Red and Black Masquers and has taken part in several plays given by this organization.

The chapter is proud of the fact that one of our pledges is among the three members of the freshman class who made A on all subjects for the midsemester grade, and that we have a member of each class who is making such grades in their subjects.

At the present time the Sig Eps are represented in athletics by Odi Casali, Ed Humphery, and a sophomore pledge, who are working hard on the wrestling squad, and Charlie Bettis who is out for basketball. Johnny Hunter is a candidate for basketball manager.

The pledges have become well organized and are working hard at various activities. One pledge won his numerals in football, being one of the mainstays of the freshman team. Two pledges are out for basketball and one for wrestling, while another is active in dramatic and journalistic organizations.

We did our part in playing Santa Claus by donating the money set aside for our December feed to the Y.M.C.A., to be used in giving some needy family a little bit of Christmas cheer.

A new radio was purchased early in the year and other minor improvements have been made around the house.

Two house parties were given during football season, each of which was equally successful, and at the present time we are all looking forward to the Christmas house party which will be sponsored by the sophomore class which promises to be the best social event of the year.

HUGH M. HAWKINS, *Historian*

FOURTH DISTRICT

Record Number of Football Sweater Awards at Ohio Alpha

OHIO
ALPHAOHIO NORTHERN
UNIVERSITY

Another homecoming and another wonderful time. Many old grads were back and gave evidence of the fact that Ohio Alphans have found places in many walks of life. They had the opportunity to see six Sig Ep varsity men perform at the same time, and Archibald, out with a bad ankle, rooting from the sidelines. When the five varsity sweaters are given out, it will look like a walking delegation from the Sig Ep chapter. Letter men from last year, who are again receiving their varsity awards are Archibald, halfback; Luke, guard; Rogers, end. Two new brothers who played most every game were Cornmesser, center, and Roemisch, another halfback. Witt, who had been chosen earlier as varsity manager, will receive his award also. There are four pledges receiving freshman sweaters for football, and two as assistant managers.

Roemisch and Cornmesser are the only delegates working out for varsity basketball, and will see a lot of action in the coming season. Our track men are thinking already what they are going to do when the spring meets are in full swing; also the baseball candidates are looking forward for a great year.

At the fourth district meeting held at Illinois Alpha we were represented by Maire and Archibald. Some very good things were said for a closer bond between the chapters of this district.

Unusual enthusiasm has been shown in keeping up the scholastic record, and we are sure that when the grades are made up, the Sig Eps will be in the front lines.

The varsity glee club claims the talents of three Sig Eps. Uhl is singing the solos in the tenor section and Cornmesser and Roemisch fill in the second tenor section. Williams has been the organizer of a prominent dance band on the campus.

HARRY ROEMISCH, *Historian*

Boys from Childrens Hospital Entertained at Ohio Gamma Christmas Party

OHIO
GAMMAOHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

The quarter ended with our annual Christmas party at which our guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Buchanan, and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, and Mr. Hutton. Four small boys from the Children's Hospital were present to enjoy presents bought for them by the chapter.

Two members of the chapter were awarded football letters. Marshal Oliphant receiving the varsity "O" and William McKinney the reserve "O." Several freshmen were outstanding and were rewarded with numerals and sweaters.

Wilmer Hosket, though only a sophomore, is the regular varsity center at basketball and promises to become one of the best in the Big Ten.

Wilmer Cowgill, Glen Nida, and L. A. Parker attended the recent district conference held at Champaign, Illinois. At this meeting Glen Nida was elected vice-president, and Harry Dorsey Secretary. The next meeting will be held here sometime in the spring.

Ten men were initiated the last week in October making our chapter the strongest it has been in years.

Ohio Epsilon Abolishes Hell Week

OHIO
EPSILONOHIO WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

On December 12 the chapter held its Christmas Formal at the chapter house and representatives of both Ohio Alpha and Ohio Gamma were guests. A representative of each of the national Greek organizations on the campus was present. Following the dance a serenade was held to celebrate the acquisition of a new Sig Ep sister, who will in the future wear Don Stewart's golden heart.

John Traul is on the varsity basketball squad and should go well this season. Intramural basketball and bowling are also well under way with the purple and red well toward the front. In the latter sport the chapter captured the trophy for two consecutive seasons, and lost it last year in the final match by a very few pins.

Ed. Nickles, the new treasurer of the Fourth District Association, is struggling along as business manager of the yearbook despite the fact that that publication's entire fortune disappeared in a local bank failure not long ago.

In initiation to honorary fraternities the chapter has been represented by Hanson, chapter president, who has become a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity, and Poinier, who has received membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national senior honorary, and Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity.

The chapter has taken definite action to



OHIO EPSILON IN FULL FORCE ASSEMBLED

do away with the old time hell-week and substitute in its place a program designed to carry out more nearly the principles brought forth in the ritual. We are watching, with interest the experiment, and will be anxious to see whether its effect will greater or lessen the respect of the present freshman class for the fraternity and the local chapter.

Finally, the chapter presented to Mrs. Rybolt, our housemother for the past two years, a mother's pin in recognition of its esteem for her and all she has meant to the fellows.

ARTHUR POINIER, *Historian*

Illinois Alpha Host to Fourth District Conference

ILLINOIS
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS

With the football and soccer season over for another year, we had the pleasure of seeing three of our boys awarded letters. George Fencil, captain of the soccer team, led the team to another conference championship and won his seventh letter. George is out now for another letter in basketball. John Kott played in every varsity soccer game and was awarded his second "I." In football Robert May secured his letter due to his outstanding play at center and guard before an injury in the middle of the season. Robert Fredriksen is sophomore intramural manager.

Illinois Alpha was the gathering place of the delegates from chapters in the Fourth District who met December 4, 5, and 6 at the chapter house. Dick Cook of the Central

Office was also at the meetings. The conference was held to secure better co-operation in rushing between the chapters of the district and to effect a better organization. The officers of the conference for the coming year are: Richard Redell, Illinois Alpha, president; Glenn Nida, Ohio Gamma, vice-president; Harry Dorsey, Ohio Gamma, secretary; and Edward Nichols, Ohio Alpha, treasurer. An executive committee meeting will be held at Ohio Gamma in the spring. The annual Christmas formal was given as a fitting climax for the entertainment of the delegates on Saturday evening. Bernie Young and his Creoles furnished the music.

Joe Tiffany has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, John Kott to Scabbard and Blade and Delta Theta Upsilon. Fred Mast was pledged to Gargoyle, Tau Nu Tau, and Scabbard and



ILLINOIS ALPHA'S "Cord Parade." Left to right: R. May, R. Abels, H. Morrison.

Blade. In the list of military officers given out just before Thanksgiving Waddell ranked a captaincy, Wachter a captaincy, and Kott and Mast each a second lieutenantcy.

Henry Wachter was at the head of the student Catholic relief drive and overreached his quota for the university relief fund. The house got together before the Christmas vacation and gave a party to a group of poor children. The pledges presented a short play and the children received presents.

At a special initiation held November 16, Robert Abels, Edward Hensley, Howard Morrison, Harley Ritchardson, Kenneth Stall, and Leroy Stewart were added to the chapter.

The chapter is having a fairly successful intramural season. We are tied for the division championship in water polo. Volleyball is just getting under way as is the rifle team competition.

ERNST E. BAREUTHER, *Historian*

FIFTH DISTRICT

Old Grads Return for Alabama Alpha Alumni Day

ALABAMA
ALPHA

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

The alumni day held recently by Alabama Alpha was a great success. Many of the alumni came down, and the members of the active chapter enjoyed their brief stay. We want all of the alumni members to visit us whenever possible.

A dance was given by the chapter a few weeks ago, the first attempted in the new house. We have already made plans for another.

The house basketball team is composed of Chaddie Davidson, Max Davidson, George Egge, Milton Hunt, and Billie Powell. These men have won their first game and have high hopes of winning the cup to be given by the Interfraternity Council.

We were glad to have Central Office Representative R. W. Cook with us for a few days last month.

The announcement of the marriage of M. V. Davidson, of Montgomery, Alabama, to Miss Mary Hughes, of Tyler, Texas, came as a surprise to their friends at Auburn and elsewhere. Davidson is a senior at Auburn, serving as captain of the football team and vice-president of the "A" Club. He is also chapter comptroller. Mrs. Davidson is attending school at Auburn and is a member of the local chapter of Kappa Delta.

J. A. CARNLEY, *Historian*

Founders' Day Celebrated by Alabama Beta

ALABAMA
BETA

UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA

We have eighteen promising pledges, all engaged in extra-curricular activities and proficient in scholastic work.

The pledges were tendered their annual banquet and dance on December 4 at the Peacock Tavern. After a most delightful banquet, augmented by interesting speeches, the pledges and their dates returned to the house to enjoy a few hours of dancing to the rhythmic tunes of the Capstone Orchestra.

Touch-football season is over. We managed to reach the semi-finals, but it was here that we met our superiors and were beaten in a hard fought game. We are looking forward to a very successful season in basketball. Last year we received runner-up honors. This year we have high aspirations for the coveted cup, as four of last year's team have returned. In addition there are four or five promising new men.

We held somewhat of a reunion at the house on December 14, that day being the birthday of our chapter. All Sig Eps on the campus, including two charter members, and our pledges enjoyed a wonderful dinner, after which we spent an interesting evening recalling old experiences interspersed with songs and speeches.

S. L. SPEED, *Historian*

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Alabama Gamma Carries on in Face of Small Chapter Roll

ALABAMA
GAMMA

HOWARD
COLLEGE

In the face of a chapter roll which had been sadly abbreviated through graduation, Alabama Gamma has entered the race for extra-curricular activities with unusual vigor, and the result has been gratifying.

Grover Williams is president of the Y.M.C.A. and three others are on the cabinet.

Wallace Ward is business manager of the *Howard Crimson*, assistant editor of the *Yearbook*, vice-president of the senior class, member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, and of Pi Kappa Theta.

Ward Upton is circulation manager of the *Crimson*, in which position he is aided by Huffman and two pledges who also made the Allied Arts Club.

Charles Donald recently made A.E.D., an honorary medical fraternity. Henry Johnson is on the *Crimson*.

The high points on the chapter's social program have been a dance and a dinner-

party. The next scheduled event is a theater party to be held shortly after the Christmas vacation.

Mothers' Club Being Organized by Georgia Alpha

ALPHA
GEORGIA

OF TECHNOLOGY
GEORGIA SCHOOL

We are proud to announce these elections to honorary societies: Matt Alexander to Skull and Key, Bill Meredith to Koseme, Moco Harrison to Bulldog, and our capable journalist, Alex Windsor, to Pi Delta Epsilon.

Much credit is due the pledge club, which has been increasing steadily in numbers and activities since its organization.

Several social functions have been given by the chapter and we were in turn honored with a dance given by the pledges.

The organization of a mothers' club is under way.

In the coming track season we are looking forward to the hurdling ability of Ed Foxhall. Moco Harrison is on the varsity football squad.

E. N. O'BEIRNE, JR., *Historian*

Ten Memberships in Honorary Fraternities Won by Florida Alphas

FLORIDA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA

At Florida Alpha's annual Christmas party the pledges are doing the entertaining this year and the chapter is the guest. The freshmen pulled a fast one by arranging everything and having all plans completed before the chapter was let in on the secret.

Since the last issue of THE JOURNAL Florida Alpha has placed quite a few men in honorary fraternities. Marshall, Musser, and Paul Selle have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Musser was also pledged to L'Apache, an honorary social society. Wallace Sample and Tom Gato have been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity, and Phil Glancy has been initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. Jean Campbell has been pledged to Alpha Phi Epsilon, honorary public speaking society, and J. B. Chapman and a pledge have been pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary musical fraternity.

Football is over and we have four men on the varsity basketball squad: Brown, Hughes, Butts, and Love. Two of our pledges are on

the freshman squad and another has already made his numeral in football.

In intramurals we have been keeping up with the best of them and are now in fourth place with a good chance to come out first at the end of the year. We are doing well in scholarship and judging from midsemester grades we will have a good average at the end of the semester.

If present plans materialize we are going to join our Jacksonville alumni chapter in putting on a formal dance at Jacksonville soon after Christmas. It will be held in the ballroom of the George Washington Hotel where one of our pledges and his band play every Saturday night, taking the place of the regular hotel orchestra.

WALLACE SAMPLE, *Historian*

Louisiana Alpha Pledges Prove To Be Good Students

LOUISIANA
ALPHA

TULANE
UNIVERSITY

With the Rose Bowl game ahead of us, football is about all any Tulane man is thinking of. Several of the brothers are going to get there in some fashion, and two of the pledges, members of the band, are hoping that the band will be sent.

So far this year there have been no scholastic casualties and the freshmen have handled themselves nobly.

Our fall dance was given after the Washington State College-Tulane game, in honor of the several Washington Alpha brothers who made the trip with the team.

J. A. SNYDER, JR., *Historian*

Mississippi Alpha Third in Scholarship—Headed for Top

MISSISSIPPI
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI

During the year just passed Mississippi Alpha climbed to third place in the fraternity scholastic standing.

Central Office Representative, Richard W. Cook, paid us a visit last month. We enjoyed his stay on the campus and hope that he returns soon.

B. O. Mounger, chapter president, is director of the Ole Miss Collegians, an orchestra which is fast gaining recognition and popularity. Mounger also represents the chapter in the glee club, being on the executive committee and singing first tenor. Mounger is also on the *Mississippi Law Journal*.

Tommy Dunn, who starred in the football backfield this season, is the groom in the

Womanless Wedding to be given by the "M" Club, on the 16th of this month. Tommy, along with W. D. Lowe, was recently initiated into the Owl's Club, honorary campus organization.

Mississippi Alpha is represented in the incoming legislature by O. W. Catchings, '28. Brother Catchings has been successfully engaged in the practice of law since his graduation.

J. C. Love, J. H. Smith, and George Darnall returned to the campus for the Thanksgiving game.

Several of the boys are planning to go to Chattanooga in February to meet with the Conclave committee where they will be privileged to meet a number of brothers from the other chapters in the deep South.

ARNOLD R. SMYTHE, *Historian*

Tennessee Alpha Annexes Four Varsity Letters and Eight Freshman Numerals at Close of Football Season

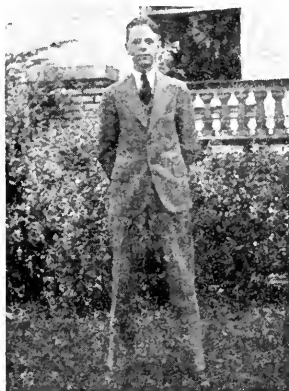
TENNESSEE
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE

Semester exams are in full force and the freshmen are striving to keep the pledge scholarship cup that adorns our mantel. The actives are endeavoring to pull their averages up in an effort to raise the fraternity scholarship standing from fourth place to first.

Tom Parham recently broke into the spotlight of publicity by some very fine acting in the recent play, the *Radio Mystery*, given by the Tennessee players, of which society Tom is president. Tom carried the leading rôle so successfully that the local papers found room to feature his picture on the front page.

Tennessee Alpha has yet to relinquish its



JOHN ARMISTEAD, winner of first Scott Scholarship Key won by a Tennessee Alphan.

monopoly on campus publications. Armon Cooper, editor-in-chief of Tennessee's annual, promises us a fine volume. Tom Harton is assistant editor of the annual, and editor-in-chief of the *Muguump*, Tennessee's excellent monthly humor magazine.

John Armistead has been recommended to the National Scholarship Committee for the award of the Clifford B. Scott Memorial Medal from Tennessee Alpha. Several of the chapter scholars gave him a close race but his record of straight A's during his entire freshman year was too much for them.

Lest we forget, Ray Saunders, a member of this year's senior class, has been awarded the Senior Toga, the highest honor that a student can attain at the University of Tennessee. It is awarded to that senior who, during his period at the University, has accomplished most and who has by his spirit exemplified the highest ideals of the university.

JIMMIE SMITH, *Historian*

Forrest Keels Elected Baseball Manager at South Carolina

SOUTH CAROLINA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Although only two years old, our chapter has improved one hundred per cent since its installation. Membership has doubled, the house is better than that of last year, campus activities and honors have increased considerably, and there is an ever increasing spirit of brotherhood.

Fraternity material was not as abundant on the campus this fall as usual. The sixteen national fraternities on the campus pledged only ninety-eight men. We pledged eight. Among the honors already acquired by our pledges are: president of the freshman class, assistant cheerleader, president of "Y" council, two members on the freshman football squad and one on the basketball team.

During recent weeks our chapter has been honored by visits of numerous brothers from other schools, probably the most distant being Tompkins from Wisconsin Beta. We are always glad to have men from other chapters, and, since we are comparatively a young group, are anxious to receive constructive criticism from those that are more experienced and older.

"Chuck" Hajek was the outstanding center on the varsity football team in South Carolina. He was also third in the Southern Conference on booting extra points, having kicked thirteen from placement. Ray Godshall was recently elected to membership in the Social Cabinet while Forrest Keels has been elected manager of baseball.

A pledge court has been installed with notable results. Charles Bushaw fills the coveted chair of "His Honor."

FORREST KEELS, *Historian*

SIXTH DISTRICT

Wisconsin Alphans Continue to Lead Lawrence Forensic Teams

WISCONSIN ALPHA LAWRENCE COLLEGE

When a Lawrence College debate team takes a trip, you may be sure that several Sig Eps will be standard-bearers. Last year three Wisconsin Alpha men made an extensive tour of the eastern coast, and this year three more Sig Eps took a week's tour through Michigan, Illinois, and down to St. Louis. The men who made the trip with debate coach A. L. Franzke, '16, were: Kenneth Johnson, Henry Connor, and Orvis Schmidt, all '33. Another team consisting of Marshall Wiley, '33, and Robert Law, '34, had a four-day excursion in the southern part of Wisconsin recently.

Lardner Coffey, '32, completed his third year of varsity football at Lawrence College, and was awarded an honor sweater for his splendid work at tackle. Four pledges were awarded freshman football numerals at the close of the season. The Sig Eps have a fine start in defense of the Athletic Supremacy Cup won last year. A golf team composed of Eddie West, '32, chapter president, and a pledge, tied for first place in that sport; the volleyball team captured third place, and the basketball squad is now battling to defend the crown it won last season.

Sidney Felts, '33, and Ward Rosebush, '34, are regular performers on the basketball team—Felts at Center and Rosebush at forward. Bill Wiese, '34, is also a member of the squad. Three pledges hold down positions on the strong freshman team.

In dramatic work the Sig Eps again have a strong representation, Art Smith, '32, Paul Kozelka, '32, and Charles Watkins '33, all having prominent rôles in *To the Ladies*. In addition, Watkins was the business manager for the play, and Henry Connor, '33, had charge of the electrical department.

Austin Stegath, Paul Kozelka, both '32, and Henry Connor were awarded bronze quills in recognition of their work on the *Laurentian*, student publication. In another part of THE JOURNAL appear the pictures of Wisconsin Alphans prominent in newspaper and publication work on the campus.

Wisconsin Alpha recently initiated Harold Stecker, '32, and Russ Wichmann, '34.

Eleven actives and four pledges are singing with the glee club this year, one pledge being vocal soloist, and another violin soloist. This number is one-fourth of the group comprising this year's splendid musical organization.

H. J. CONNER, *Historian*

Wisconsin Beta Initiates Receive Numerous Campus Honors

WISCONSIN
BETA

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN

With the initiation of nine new men, Wisconsin Beta's participation in campus activities makes a distinct increase. Paul Corp, '33, president of the initiate group, is drum major of the university football band and a participant in varsity track. In the 1931 state track and field meet he tied for first place in the high jump. In addition to these activities Paul plays in the university orchestra and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary musical fraternity.

Charles Watson, '32, holds the presidency of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and Athena, men's debating society. Freshman high honors and sophomore high honors, and membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon are also among his accomplishments.

Carl Irving Bell, '34, is a humorist of campus note. In addition to working on the Rambler, gossip and humor column in the *Daily Cardinal*, he writes for *Octopus*, campus humor magazine, and is satire editor for the *Badger*, University of Wisconsin's yearbook.

Herman Erlanger, '33, is a night editor on the *Daily Cardinal*, a member of the university concert band, and a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity.

Gordon Bent, '34, is a member of the university swimming team.

Other members of the initiated group are E. James Brindley, '34, A. Floyd Hensel, '34, George Platz, '32, and Lloyd Dysland.

In intramural athletics, the Sig Eps have been near the top in all lines. Second place in the football competition was won after going through the entire season without being scored on. In the intramural indoor track meet, Wisconsin boys came in fifth in a large field of entries.

Bob Eichhorst, '33, is assistant prom chairman in charge of boxes for the annual junior prom. Assisting him is David Steven, '34.

Under the management of Ted Keller, '33, the social season has been very successful. An informal party on the night of November 14 was attended by a large number of alumni. The Christmas formal, held on December 12, was outstanding for its attractive decorations.

F. J. BOLENDER, *Historian*

*"Swede and Lovely" Wisconsin Betans
Celebrate Homecoming with
Minnesota Alpha*

MINNESOTA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alpha has its work cut out for the first week of the winter quarter—rushing. The deferred rushing rules at Minnesota have given us a chance to look over the new men.

Some of our members are leaving us at the end of the quarter and will be registered in other schools this winter. Joe Gosnel and Harry Reitmeyer are going to the sunny South to attend the University of Alabama. Dow Tinker is going out to the west coast to Washington University. And Bob Lange will be at Oregon Agricultural College. If the rate of exchange on Canadian money continues the way it has been going we will lose our Canadian brothers. Sixteen per cent is too much they say.

The Espean Club gave a tea for the members of the chapter and their girls on Sunday, December 6. The entertainment was furnished by the musicians of the chapter: Carl Zapffe, Joe Gosnel, Dow Tinker, and Nile Running.

Athletics occupied a big place in our fall quarter program. No championships were won but we were well represented in all sports. The touchball team led by Harold Ness, last year's all-university back, lost only one game. Don Eggermayer, Ed Kelm, Fred Cook, and Bill Skinner represented the fraternity on the tennis courts. Handball honors go to Steve Lange, and Gordy Sevrude. Already our basketball team has played two games—won one and lost one.

Traveling Secretary LeRoy M. Burkholder, spent a few days with us recently. We hope to see you again, Brother Burkholder—and soon!

Sixteen men from Wisconsin Beta were our guests at a homecoming party at the chapter house. Don Eggermayer had a lot of trouble providing dates for them but finally succeeded in getting sixteen girls—"all blondes." The Wisconsin *Cardinal*, student publication, characterized the visiting Sig Eps as "Swede and lovely."

Marian Broadstone, Nebraska Alpha's contribution to all-American football, has been staying at the house for the past few weeks.

On November 21 the chapter had a formal theater party at the Shubert Theater. After the show the group returned to the house and danced to the music of Ben Bernie—over the radio.

Bob Lange is the chapter's newest member

of the Wesley Club, an honorary dramatic group.

WILLIAM SKINNER, *Historian*

*Presidencies of Iowa Wesleyan Senior,
Sophomore, and Freshman Classes
Won by Iowa Alphas*

IOWA
ALPHA

IOWA WESLEYAN
COLLEGE

Six men succeeded in earning the "W" on the gridiron. Sandy Sandberg, all-conference tackle for three successive years, was chosen one of the two best tackles in the state. He has been frequently referred to as the best tackle on any Wesleyan team. William Frazey is now a three sport letter man, having earned his letter at halfback.

In basketball three of the returning letter men are Sig Eps. There are also several promising pledges.

The undefeated cross-country team was captained by Chuck Espy, crack distance runner and all-conference champion in the two-mile event. He and one pledge represent this division in the letter club.

Carl Benz, physics major, won the Clifford B. Scott scholarship medal. He is a member of the honorary scholastic fraternity, Iota Phi. The chapter as a whole won scholastic laurels by advancing from third to second place.

Our social activities were opened with a picnic sponsored by the pledges. Our first "faculty-fraternity" dinner took place during the early part of November, the guests being the new faculty members. Open-house was held on November 15.

We captured the presidency of three classes, Chuck Espy being elected president of the senior class, Dick Norman president of the sophomore class and a pledge president of the freshmen. In addition to these positions several Sig Eps are on the student council. Ralph Tomlinson has been elected president of Alpha Psi Omega, and is business manager of the student publication. Clyde L. Ogg has been appointed chapter comptroller.

EGBERT M. KIPP, *Historian*

*Adams and Rieke Chosen "Representative Men" in All-College
Election*

IOWA
BETA

IOWA STATE
COLLEGE

Iowa Beta had two men out of eight chosen to represent the college as representative men. Thurston Adams and Max Rieke were se-

lected on the basis of their scholarship, activities and personality. Adams won this distinction by virtue of his grades, his activities which include president of the agricultural council, member of *Bomb* publication board, and as member of Alpha Zeta, honorary Ag Fraternity. Max Rieke, a six-foot-two guard on the basketball team, about whom considerable will be heard this season, was recently selected to take care of the athletic program during this year's Veishea. Both of these brothers are active in Cardinal Guild, student governing organization.



THURSTON ADAMS (left) and Max Rieke, Iowa Betans, two of the eight Iowa State students honored with the distinction of "Representative Men."

Not long after Paul Taylor, graduate in economics, was initiated, Iowa Beta discovered what an active fellow this southerner could be. He is secretary of the chapter. Brother Taylor received his bachelor's degree at the University of Arkansas.

A dinner-dance was held December 11 at the chapter house. C. L. Minnis, alumni secretary, was present as were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe L. Patzig, parents of Pledge Patzig. The winter formal probably will be held in February.

ART JOHNSON, *Historian*

Interfraternity Soccer Tourney Won by Iowa Gamma

IOWA
GAMMA

UNIVERSITY
OF IOWA

We won the interfraternity soccer tourney a couple of weeks back and another fine trophy. We have won the two games in a round-robin tournament, defeating the Kappa



WILLIAM ROBERT
CHERRY

Iowa Gamma, '32

has been appointed rushing captain to fill an unexpired term. Robert Cherry, '32, will graduate from the college of commerce at the end of this semester.

LYLE M. BURROUGHS, *Historian*

Sigs and the Delta Upsilon and are now the only undefeated team in our bracket.

Lester Kimberly has pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity, and was elected president of the freshman medical class.

Reed Schroder, '33, is chapter scholarship proctor and has some mighty fine rules for the pledges to follow. Arthur Hoepner, '32,

Justice, Durkee, Wenke, and Barger Receive Varsity Letters at Nebraska

NEBRASKA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha claims its usual high number of football letters. Justice, a senior who has completed his third year as varsity guard, has made the all-Big Six team for the past two years. Justice will conclude his brilliant work by playing on the West's football team in the annual East-West game. Another player of merit is Durkee, a junior who made his letter last year at the wing position. Durkee playing the greater part of every game did much for Coach Bible and the team this year. Wenke, a giant tackle, and Barger, a flashy halfback, both sophomores, also received awards. Barger will represent Nebraska Alpha on the basketball squad this year. Kroeger who made his letter playing tackle last year, was out all season because of injuries sustained in practice before the first game. Our future prospects are bright with three pledges earning their freshman numerals.

The social activities have consisted of a house party, and a party given for the actives by the pledges.

Traveling Secretary Burkeholder visited us after Thanksgiving. His suggestions were very helpful and welcomed by the chapter.

Spencer is the managing editor of the *Cornhusker*, and is serving on various important committees. Porter is assistant man-

ager of the *Cornbusker*. Wenke also represents us on the *Augowan* art staff. Hirst was recently appointed national adjutant to Pershing Rifles. We are represented in the dramatic club by Spencer, Walla, Porter, and a pledge. Those playing in the R.O.T.C. Band are: Sawyer, Carle, Spencer, Hunt, Justice, Graham, Askwig, and three pledges.

Many alumni have returned to see the home football games. They have taken an interest in the welfare of the chapter which is greatly appreciated by the active members.

LEROY ASKWIG, *Historian*

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Six Initiated at Missouri Alpha

MISSOURI
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
MISSOURI

Six men were initiated into the fraternity on the morning of December 13: Fred H. Hetzler, '32, Columbia, Missouri, fine arts; Maurice Carselowey, '32, Miami, Oklahoma, commerce school; Herbert Roush, '32, Kansas City, Missouri; Ralph Watters, '33, Denver, Colorado, arts and sciences; Hoyt Bash, '33, Kansas City, Missouri, fine arts (architecture).

The chapter gave its annual Christmas formal dance on December 18.

ROBERT LEE GUILL, *Historian*

Active-Alumni Ping-Pong Tournament Sponsored by Missouri Beta

MISSOURI
BETA

WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

Missouri Beta is quite proud to announce the acquisition of several new campus honors. To top the list we have Bronson Corbett, junior class president. Besides this we have Marshall Mitchell, president of the Law Council, and Herman Miller, vice-president of Lock and Chain. Other important campus positions held by Missouri Betans are: head cheerleader, assistant cheerleader, student director of the band, and business manager of the *St. Louis Law Review*.

The newest chapter acquisition is a ping-pong table given by the alumni. At present a tournament is in progress which will be ended when the alumni champion plays a chapter representative for supremacy. The game has gained in popularity until even Professor McKenzie has been known to forsake his regular bridge table.



MISSOURI BETA CAMPUS LEADERS—Left to right: Louis Horton, cheerleader; Bronson Corbett, junior class president; Herman Miller, vice-president Panhellenic council; Louis Thym, band leader; Marshall Mitchell, president of Law Council and business manager, "*St. Louis Law Review*."

Washington University's latest campus event of note was the golden jubilee concert and dance given by the men's glee club. Missouri Beta was amply represented in this activity by William Bolz, Winfred Kamp (glee club librarian), Edward Lyman, Woodruff Marsalek, Robert Mueller, Echols Russell, Louis Horton, and James Stevenson.

HERBERT M. ROSS, *Historian*

Chapter Orchestra Formed by Kansas Alpha

KANSAS
ALPHA

BAKER
UNIVERSITY

Kansas Alpha is favored to retain the trophy won in basketball last year.

James Russell is a second-year man on the university men's quartet and a member of the university choir, band, and plays in the orchestra appearing with *Kitchen Lizzie*, a musical comedy. Dennis Dorsey and James Dart are also members of the university orchestra.

Kansas Alpha is organizing an orchestra to be used for all fraternity functions.

Dillon Neal, '32, is president of Kansas Kappa of Phi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity and is number one man on the university debate team. William Morgan is also doing well in debate.

Leroy Todd has been elected university cheerleader. Todd is also a track man and is vice-president of Kansas Alpha.

Kansas Alpha has three faculty members for whose assistance they are grateful: Coach Emil S. Liston, director of athletics; James



DILLON OTHO NEAL, *Kansas Alpha*, '32, president of *Kansas Kappa of Phi Kappa Delta*, national debate fraternity, prominent in campus activities and comptroller of *Kansas Alpha*.

Dart, '34, swimming instructor; and Dennis Dorsey assistant in the chemistry department.

FLOYD L. HOGAN, *Historian*

Zeckser Elected Captain Kansas Aggie Football Team

KANSAS
BETA

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE

Walter Zeckser has recently been elected captain of the 1932 football team. Harry Hinckley, who burned his low hurdles behind him last year, is captain of this year's track team.

Four varsity football letters, one varsity cross-country letter, and one freshman football numeral award have been given Kansas Beta men this fall.

Those who won the varsity football "K" are Zeckser, Ralph Graham, one of the most sensational players of the Big Six conference in this, his sophomore year, and two pledges. Lawrence Daniels is one of the six men of the school to receive cross-country letters.

With semi-finals the next intramural events in both soccer and basketball, Kansas Beta is still in the running for the championship in both sports.

The social rating of the chapter has probably never been better, at least in recent years. The annual Candlelight Capers party, scheduled to be Friday, December 18, is expected to be one of the most successful social functions of the year. Plans for deco-

rations, music arrangements, and the date list all point in this direction.

Two Kansas Beta men have been delegates to national conventions this fall. Ralph Hay, who is business manager of the *Kansas State Engineer*, attended the convention of Engineering College Magazines Associated at State College, Pennsylvania; and Maurice DuMars, president of the Kansas State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, attended the national convention of that organization in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hay was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity; Kenneth Benjamin and Robert Besler were recently taken into Scabbard and Blade, honorary organization for students in advanced military courses; and a number of other brothers have obtained certain local honors. Three or four members are enjoying optional attendance privileges, which means that their grades in the past have been such that they are allowed to attend classes at their own option.

KENNETH W. HARTER, *Historian*

Kansas Gamma's Christmas Party a Big Hit

KANSAS
GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF
KANSAS

Kansas Gamma held its annual semi-formal Christmas party at the chapter house on the evening of December 12. Barney Schofield and his band furnished the music and a masterful job they did! Smoldering fires in the two fireplaces added to the effect and all who attended were emphatic in the opinion that it was the best party the Hill has seen this year.

President Leslie Fisher won the horseshoe pitching championship of the university and along with Dale Kirk will probably capture the doubles title. The chapter basketball team has been practicing regularly, and in a practice scrimmage with Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon won by a score of 20 to 10.

Due to an oversight, the previous newsletter failed to mention the fact that Kansas Gamma has a new housemother this year. Mother Wilson is well liked by the entire house.

Roger Kruse, captain of the varsity swimming team, is expected to lead Kansas to victory in the coming intercollegiate tilts in which the university will compete.

Paul Aiken and Leslie Fisher are members of the varsity debate team of the university. Aiken is a freshman in the law school, and Fisher will attend Harvard Law School next year.

Kansas Gamma was glad to welcome

W. M. Johnson, West Virginia Beta, who recently visited the chapter for a few days.

JOHN B. ALLEN, *Historian*

Special Sig Ep Program Broadcast Each Month by Arkansas Alpha

ARKANSAS
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

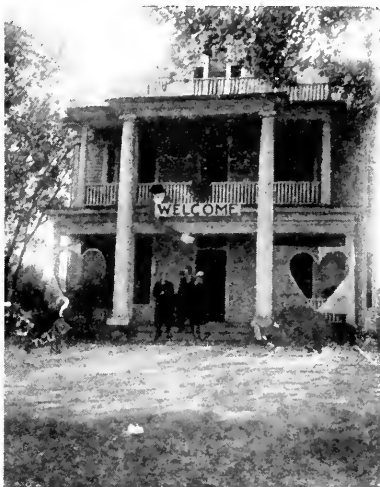
Arkansas Alpha's eleventh annual homecoming went over with a "bang," and Sigma Phi Epsilon nosed out twelve other fraternities to win the cup for house decorations. If we can keep this good work going on through our intramural contests, we will turn out a winner again for in the past two years we have won one sweepstakes cup and a league banner.

The pledges have presented the chapter with an excellent radio, and they publish weekly the *Yellow Sheet*, which is just another form of chapter "razz."

Our varsity basketball season is going strong with Bibson as captain and Tom Murphy proving his metal as one of the speediest forwards in the Southwest Conference.

Gibson is entering into politics as a candidate for the presidency of the student council, and Brown, present cadet colonel of the local R.O.T.C. unit, is a candidate for the office of business manager of the *Arkansas Traveler*.

Bush represented the university in the Oxford debate and we have members and pledges in most of the honorary fraternities.



ARKANSAS ALPHA'S prize winning homecoming decorations.

C. H. Freeark, former traveling secretary, paid us a short visit before Christmas and gave an interesting talk on the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon in such fashion as to give us a great amount of worthwhile information.

We held a special initiation before the Christmas holidays for pledges held over from last year. Our regular initiation is to be held near the beginning of the second semester.

Every month we broadcast a special Sigma Phi Epsilon program from radio station KUOA, owned and operated by the university. This is one method we use to keep in touch with our alumni. Another method is issuing a local news letter to our alumni in the state.

Special Central Office Representative Mark Wilkins is with us now and we can understand how Alabama Beta feels toward him. We appreciate him too. He may not have been a railroad engineer but he knows where to apply the oil, to make any Sig Ep chapter's machinery run more smoothly.

THOMAS MILLARD, JR., *Historian*

Fisher Chosen To Play in East-West Football Game at San Francisco

OKLAHOMA
ALPHA

OKLAHOMA A. & M.
COLLEGE

The pledge dance which was held on November 21, was, as usual, a great success, and has been talked about over the campus as the most outstanding novelty dance of the season.

Four men were initiated December 6: Ralph Rasor, Robert McGill, Richard Pollock, and LaVergne Westhaver.

When our comptroller, Ray Boatwright, had to leave school, Gerald Curtin resigned the presidency to take over the comptrollership and was succeeded by Harry Long. Harry Stone was elected vice-president to take Long's place.

Two of our men received letters for their work on the varsity football team this year, Gerald T. Curtin, and Conrad Fisher. Both men received honorable mention in the Missouri Valley and Fisher received a berth on the all Oklahoma team. As this is written, word has just come from Dana X. Bible, coach at Nebraska University, that he has selected Fisher to play with the West team in the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's Day.

Our annual formal dance will be held in the early part of March, and we plan to have even a better dance than the pledge dance.

Our pet bear Nero, brought to us from Canada by Dale continues to thrive in his

new environment and to make new friends on the campus.

Mark D. Wilkins, field representative of Sigma Phi Epsilon, has visited us twice since the last writing. Word has just been received that he will be here again before the Christmas holidays and the chapter is looking forward with great eagerness to his arrival.



HARRY E. STONE, *Oklahoma Alpha, president of his class for four successive years.*

Interfraternity basketball starts in a few days and Sig Ep has ten men working out daily in the hopes of winning the conference championship.

Music seems to be in the air around the chapter house this year, with the return of Howard White, varsity cheerleader, and his accordion. Whitey plays both piano and accordion in the College Ramblers. We are represented in the Varsity Club Orchestra by Hugh Patterson, playing the piano.

HERBERT M. LOGAN, *Historian*

Five Texas Alphans Fill Student Assistantships on University Faculty

TEXAS
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS

Texas Alpha is quite proud of the fact that three active members and two alumni hold positions as student assistants on the faculty of the University of Texas. Curtis Nunn and George Urquhart, both of whom hold master's degrees, are assistants in history and education, respectively. Claude Fletcher, who was recently elected to membership in the Texas Academy of Sciences at its fall meeting, has an assistantship in geology; Wendell Little, in economics; and Driskell Roberts in business administration.

A number of alumni visited the chapter

during the fall, including Robert Kinzbach of Houston; William Ellis of Port Aransas; Robert Watts of San Antonio; J. M. Price of San Antonio, Kansas Alpha; John T. Parker of San Antonio, Arkansas Alpha; Halmund K. Stanfield of Amarillo, Tennessee Alpha; and W. J. Rylee of Dallas, Virginia Eta.

Intramural athletics have been a source of much activity. Rodman Cutler went to the fourth round in the golf tournament. Seven or eight are entered in handball competition now in progress. Practices are being held in basketball for the season which began January 6.

Surse J. Taylor, a student at Baylor Medical College, was named winner of the Sigma Phi Epsilon scholarship key.

Driskell Roberts is the first to have his name engraved on the pledge scholarship cup, the award being based on the best de-



WENDELL LITTLE, *Texas Alpha, chapter vice-president, inter-society debater, university light opera company, glee club, Hogg Debating Club, and assistant in economics.*

velopment while being a pledge, scholarship, ability to mix with people, and participation in campus activities.

Fred Korth, president is one of five appointed by the interfraternity council to direct the fraternity division of the Fireside Forum, an organization sponsored by the university Y.M.C.A., to bring campus professors to the fraternities and boarding houses for weekly discussions. C. C. Converse was the chapter leader in this work.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the chapter house. J. M. Price of San Antonio was the principal speaker.

R. Nelson Fuller is holding, for a second year, the position as an issue editor of the *Daily Texan*.

R. NELSON FULLER, *Historian*

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Colorado Alpha Becomes Drama Conscious

COLORADO
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO

Although we have won no championships in intramural athletics, we have run up our points toward the participation trophy which now graces the library table. The volleyball team showed excellent form, but unfortunately lost the final game to the Betas. We are showing the true Sig Ep sportsmanship by having the Beta team over for dinner. In the swimming meet, the team placed two men: La Verne Mock, and Nat Farnworth.

We are well represented in dramatics having in this quarters session of the Little Theater plays La Verne Mock, Rodney Chamberlain, and Nat Farnworth. In the operetta, which is to be produced February 18 and 20, we have five men: Vincent Reynolds, Edward Morrison, La Verne Mock, Gordon Bartley and Rodney Chamberlain in the chorus, Nat Farnworth, in the cast, and two of the business managers: Jerry Hart and Erwin Krueger.

At the beginning of the quarter we initiated Robert Clements, Frederick Boydston, and Christopher Quinn.

We had our fall formal on November 31, and thanks to Jerry Hart, chairman of the social committee, it was one of the cleverest dances we have ever had. The annual Christmas party was held on Monday, December 5.

We have begun basketball practice and mean to win the championship again this year. We won last year for the third time in four years and consequently were able to add to our collection two beautiful cups.

N. C. FARNWORTH, *Historian*

Wilsea Represents Denver University in Debate With Students From University of Turkey

COLORADO
BETA

UNIVERSITY OF
DENVER

The chapter had prize-winning entrants in the annual homecoming parade.

Edwin Clements, '35, and Sherrod East, '33, were initiated into the Drama Club. Clements was also elected a member of Quill Club.

Gerald Wilsea, '33, represented Denver University on the International Debate team

which held its first word battle with two men from the University of Turkey.

Sheldon Strong was elected president of the Pioneer Ski Club.

A group of our men turned out December 7 to welcome four Sig Ep members of the Washington State football team: Emmett Schroeder, Clement Sinn, Howard Moses, and Al Shamber. It was a real treat for us to be able to show these brothers from Washington Alpha around Denver and the Denver U. campus.

Our annual theater party was held in December. In order to make the sales campaign a bit livelier the actives challenged the pledges to a ticket selling campaign. The actives won and as a result the pledges had to provide a dinner party. They did, and ably.

Roy Rickus, '35, is captain of the wrestling team.

Plans are being laid for the all-state Sig Ep dance in which all chapters from the Rocky mountain region will take part.

Frisbie Elected President of Colorado Aggie Senior Class

COLORADO
GAMMA

COLORADO AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE

Colorado Gamma recently won the interfraternity swimming championship. Interfraternity and intramural swimming were held together, the Sig Eps coming out on top. Four members of the victorious team are pledges and two broke records in the preliminaries.

In interfraternity basketball the Sig Ep team finished second, losing to the Sigma Chis.

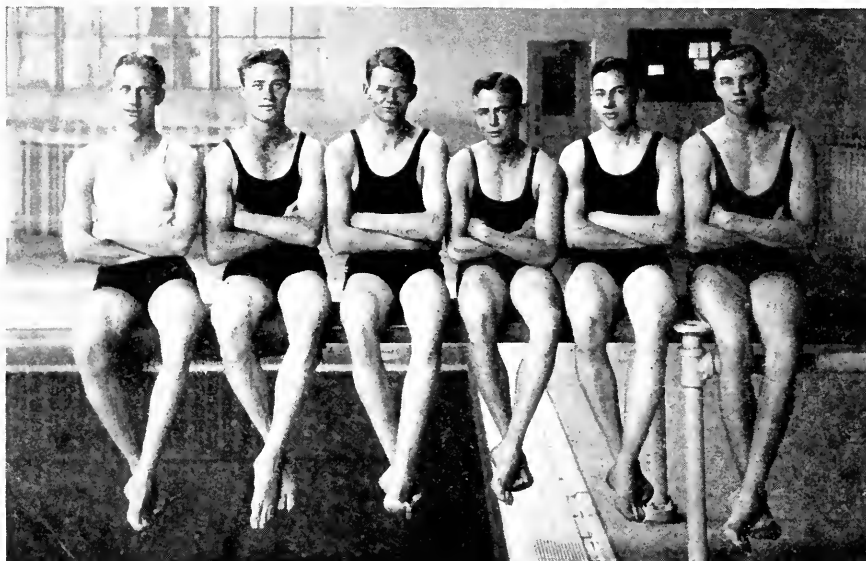
Indoor baseball is next in line and indications are that a strong team will take its place in the competition.

On the varsity wrestling team we have Bill Magill and Dan Johnson, letter men from last year, and six others trying for places.

In football Ray Frisbie, Kenneth Shanks, and Sterling Vaughn made letters and two frosh earned their numerals. Frisbie was one of the strong men in the varsity line and will be missed next year.

Kenneth Shanks, letter man in swimming, is preparing for another great season.

The pledge dance was held in the middle of October at Ammons Hall. The carnival dance was held at the house about a month later and was one that won't be forgotten soon. Our Christmas dance, a week before vacation, was a formal affair at Central Hall. According to the old custom, gifts were exchanged.



COLORADO GAMMA'S interfraternity swimming champions. Left to right: Clar, Field, Wither, Peck, Olvey, and Dakin.

At the Honor Day assembly, honoraries claimed Ray Sprengle and Robert Morrison, Alpha Zeta; Charles Patton, Pi Delta Epsilon; Bert Sandberg, Scabbard and Blade. Ray Frisbie was elected senior class president since the last issue of THE JOURNAL went to press.

HAROLD R. SANDBERG, *Historian*

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Michaelson Appointed Battalion Commander with Rank of Lieutenant Colonel

COLORADO DELTA
DELTA

COLORADO
SCHOOL OF MINES

At the close of the first semester four of our men were awarded letters for varsity football. Three of these men, Michaelson, Bond, and Putz, played their last year for Mines. Michaelson and Bond received their third-year stripes. Michaelson was elected honorary captain for the season of 1931. Wetzel, who is only a sophomore, received his letter also. Lay, a member of the frosh football squad, was awarded his numerals.

We have five men on the basketball squad. Riegel, Hovey, Townsend, and Elkins are all lettermen, while Lay, a freshman, is showing up very well and is sure to see plenty of action. Intramural boxing, wrestling, and swimming have just started and we have good prospects in all three of these sports.

When the appointments for the Mines Cadet Battalion were announced this semester Colorado Delta received more than its share of the men. C. D. Michaelson was appointed battalion commander and his rank is lieutenant colonel. H. T. Putz, E. Pressett, and L. A. Hovey were appointed cadet captains, and C. Y. Farrell was appointed cadet lieutenant.

H. T. Putz was pledged and initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering.



LEWIS A. HOVEY, *Colorado Delta, chapter president, Cadet captain, cheer leader, basketball, "M" Club, Theta Tau, and Blue Key.*

A new organization has made its appearance on the campus. It is the Mines Press Club which has as its main purpose giving to the public information about the School of Mines and its students. Colorado Delta has four honorary members in the club. All of these men are former members of publications staffs at Mines. They are C. D. Michaelson, C. Y. Farrell, E. G. Holmberg, and C. I. Dismant.

The social season for the last semester was climaxed by the annual frosh ball, accompanied by a house party.

PARIS A. LEWIS, *Historian*

Costume Dance High Point of New Mexico Alpha Social Season

NEW MEXICO
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Alpha is getting just a little better in athletics each year. We expect a number of promising freshmen to make teams next year, and we have won several of the intramural handball and basketball games which have just started.

New Mexico Alpha's first social affair was a bridge party given at the house and the next a costume dance, the motif of which was "The return of the Forty Thieves." Brother Bernie May and his orchestra furnished the music.

Tom Taggart was pledged to Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity. Archie McDowell was elected president of the same organization. Martin Zirhut was pledged to Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Roy Stumph and Frank Tschohl were initiated into the chapter on Sunday, December 13.

was pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, national business administration fraternity. He is assistant business manager of the *Sentinel*. Charles Gaughan, president of Interfraternity Council, holds also the presidency of Silent Sentinel, senior men's honor society. Frank Homberg, varsity football manager, and Bob Flint, frosh manager, with their two pledge assistants are recuperating from numerous football jaunts. Bob Schroeder and Burton Mathews are on Montana's glee club.

In his position at tackle George Snyder did great work for the football team. One pledge was awarded his numeral in frosh football. As basketball is getting into full swing we have two pledges on the varsity squad and three more playing regularly on the frosh squad.

During Thanksgiving it was the pleasure of Montana Alpha to entertain Brother Diamond from Illinois Alpha.

Social events began with a house warming for our new neighbors, the Alpha Chis. In November the annual "Bowery Brawl" was staged. The pledge formal came the first part of December. An enjoyable "fire-side" rounded out the social calendar of the quarter.

Stone Receives Sigma Tau Medal for Having Highest Average in Washington State Engineering Department

WASHINGTON
ALPHA

WASHINGTON STATE
COLLEGE

Washington Alpha completes another successful season of varsity football. Four men won letters: Emmett Schroeder, Howard Moses, Clement Senn, Al Shambra. Six pledges won their freshman numerals.

The pledges are also active in other sports, one being in swimming, one in frosh basketball, one in wrestling, of which he is student instructor, and one in track.

Marion Wright, is assistant manager of

NINTH DISTRICT

Montana Alpha Strong on Presidencies

MONTANA
ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF
MONTANA

The scholastic average for the past weeks of the quarter has been above that of previous fall quarters and we feel sure that Montana Alpha will soon rate near the top in scholarship.

Edwin P. Astle was elected president of the Press Club. Ogden Tweto, Tad Sanders, and a pledge were selected to Bear Paw, honorary sophomore society, Tad Sanders being named Chief Grizzly. John Dahlin



WASHINGTON ALPHA mainstays of the Cougar varsity—Left to right: Emmett Schroeder, '32, Clement Senn, '33, and Howard Moses, '33.

Evergreen, member of Alpha Delta Sigma, vice-president of the Ad Club, R.O.T.C., and Scabbard and Blade; Howard Melcher, R.O.T.C., Scabbard and Blade, and a member of the house committee.

Howard Wells as social chairman has given the boys several treats in the form of a score of outstanding dances. In order to keep abreast of the times he has announced a Depression Dance to be held soon after Christmas vacation.

Charles Stone was awarded the Sigma Tau medal for having the highest scholastic average in the engineering department during his frosh year. He is also in intramural tennis and just finished a part in the last college play, *Rebound*. Earl B. Cox, Alpha Delta Sigma, president of the Ad Club, and press editor of *Evergreen*, has again received a part in the college play.

Henry Maleng is intramural sports manager. Wilford Reaper is on the varsity tennis team and also on the *Evergreen* staff.

Six new members have been initiated: Edward Allison, '34; Johnny Guddall, '34; Donald Coogan, '33; Theodore Weholt, '34; Dan Gibson, '34, and Harold Hawley, '34.

C. H. HINKLEY, *Historian*

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*Washington Beta First in Basketball
and Foul-Shooting Contests,
Second in Homecoming
Sign Contest*

WASHINGTON
BETA

UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON

Monroe Hubbel, '32, was elected controller for next year. He replaces Albin Hartman who graduates this quarter.



VERN MANTLE, *Washington Beta vice-president and track star, pledged to Oval Club.*

Kline Swygard and Vern Mantle were pledged to Oval Club at its annual pledging ceremony during the intermission at the Varsity Ball on December 4. Oval Club is an organization which selects its members on the basis of service to Washington. Swygard is senior class president, and a varsity basketball man. Mantle is a varsity track man and chapter vice-president.

We should receive the cup offered for the largest representation at the Varsity Ball. Thirty-five members were present.

The chapter won its league championship in basketball and in foul-shooting. This completes the intramural sport schedule for the fall quarter.

We received second prize in the homecoming sign contest this fall and have been complimented throughout the city for our sign. Professor Meany, the Keeper of Washington's Traditions, personally welcomed the grads home on a recording made especially for us. The sign was built up around this speaking arrangement and was very effective.

A large pledge class well represented in campus activities is one of our assets. Football, basketball, track, tennis, debate, class activities, all give promise of keeping Washington Beta in the front.

Our fall informal was held on November 21, at the Sand Point Country Club.

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Nine Pledges at Oregon Alpha

OREGON
ALPHA

OREGON STATE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The chapter is endeavoring to keep championships in tennis and foul throwing and to get new ones in swimming, horse-shoe, and baseball.

On November 7 we broke into the social register by entertaining with our annual fall informal. The artistic abilities of Mother Stowe, housemother for fourteen consecutive years, were found hard to replace, as she found it impossible to honor us this year with her return. However, with Robert Goodall, newly elected vice-president, as social chairman, flood lights were cleverly arranged to make a unique lighting effect which helped to make the ball a most successful affair.

On November 12 two more Sig Eps joined our ranks by initiation. These new members are Norman Green and Howard Hertz, sophomores.

And now we turn toward final examinations, to defend our enviable scholastic record.

GORDON APPLEWHITE, *Historian*

Oregon Beta Has Slight Fire; Pledge Dance Successful Social Event

OREGON
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On the night of December 9 the boys found it necessary to leave their work, when it was discovered that a fire had broken out in the basement. A regular fraternity panic resulted. Bob Anderson ran up and down the stairs looking for a hammer with which to break the fire alarm glass, and Harold Kinzell threw his tux out the window. Besides the confusion little damage was done, and the fireman called to the scene by President Kinzell had to return to headquarters without seeing any action.

On October 30 our pledge dance was given, the motif used being that of a hunting lodge. Stuffed bears, racoons, cougars, and owls were placed about in the most strategic places. Fir boughs and vine maple covered the walls, and several floodlights gave the entire setting a realistic effect. The programs added to the mountain atmosphere being bound in black rabbit fur.

Homecoming was one of the best ever experienced at Oregon Beta. The football game with Oregon State was a thrilling one which ended in a 0 to 0 tie.

Charles Wishard, '34, has made a name in football, since he was a member of the squad that went to New York to play New York University on October 31. He has participated in every game that Oregon has played this season, and the entire school expects great things from "Chuck" next year.

Our betting average this past football season has been quite good and we wish to take this opportunity to thank Washington Beta and New York Gamma for the skins, which we are about to receive from them.

Oregon Beta put a very fine squad on the

floor in the recent intramural basketball tournament. In the final results we were second in our league. Jack Rollwage captained the team, and we succeeded in beating some of the best teams on the campus.

Freshman basketball season opens with a pledge holding down a permanent forward position.

The beginning of winter term will find David Wilson back with us. On January 3 he will return from his trip on the University of Oregon Pacific Basin debate tour. The entire student body is making elaborate plans to welcome the team home.

Fred Meads has just added his name to Sig Ep honorary men by becoming a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising honorary.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Gene Brewer on November 15, last.

Stanley Ingram is now working on a news letter, "Oregon Beta Bits." We wonder what the gossip will be about.

During homecoming we were favored with a visit from Traveling Secretary W. M. Burholder. Every man in the house was impressed by his attitude on current problems, and we feel grateful to him for his many helpful suggestions.

AL. SCHMIDT, *Historian*

TENTH DISTRICT

California Alpha Wins Second Successive Interfraternity Track Championship

CALIFORNIA
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California Alpha, last year's winner of the interfraternity track meet, again took the



CALIFORNIA ALPHA'S VICTORIOUS INTERFRATERNITY TRACK TEAM

honors by scoring a total of 64½ points to the nearest competitor's 23 points. A pledge was high point man of the meet, taking three first places. The cup which is awarded each year to the winner of the meet is now a permanent possession of the chapter. Winning the meet also boosts the chapter to a rank of third place in intramural sports among campus fraternities.

The Friday night preceding the game with Stanford, on November 21, an alumni banquet was held at the Press Club in San Francisco. During the dinner the one hundred and fifty alumni and active members who at-

tended, were entertained with musical numbers and speeches.

The pledges have turned out to be one of the best groups added to the chapter in several semesters. They have entered into campus and chapter activities and have made a name for themselves. They recently presented the chapter with a gold plated humidor.

One of our pledges is Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Heavyweight Wrestling Champion. He is sharing a room with Malcolm Coombs who holds the title of Far-Western Amateur Heavyweight Wrestling Champion.

BERT M. CARNER, *Historian*



LULA FALLS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. *Visitors to Chattanooga Spend Many Hours at This Spot, Swimming in the Lake above the Falls and Enjoying the Beauty of Nature Unfolded at Every Turn.*

• MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS •

MARRIAGES

Martin J. Steitz, Missouri Alpha, '28, to Edyth Helms. At home at 3000 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Eugene Hurdle Lorenz, Pennsylvania Delta, '28, to Alma Corinne Miller. At home at The Legation Apartments, Washington, D.C.

Guy H. Simpson, Jr., North Carolina Gamma, to Virginia La Verne Ware. At home at 2505 W. Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

John Franklin Strayer, Virginia Delta, to Mary Scott Thomson. At home at the Country Club Apartments, Hartsdale, New York.

George Tabor Walne, Jr., Louisiana Alpha, to Katherine Grace Mackin. At home at 120 Rutgers Street, Bellville, New Jersey.

Floyd Jensen Underwood, Washington Beta, '30, to Evelyn Hastings.

Lawrence MacDougat, Washington Alpha, to Ruth Norgaard.

Lyle Maskell, Washington Alpha, to Mildred Roberts, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Wally Phillips, Washington Alpha, to Doris Talkington, Zeta Tau Alpha.

J. Joyce Wilson, Kansas Alpha, '31, to Hattie Poyner.

John R. Gobble, New York Gamma, '33, to Edith Cowdrey.

Arthur Aiken, Colorado Alpha, '31, to Imogene Davidson, Pi Beta Phi.

Ed Lawson, Illinois Alpha, '30, to Viola Little, Alpha Gamma Delta. At home at 936 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois.

Henry Stienman, Illinois Alpha, to Grayce Leach, Delta Zeta.

B. Hume Bracy, Tennessee Alpha, to Gladys Odil. At home at 2108 Ashwood Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

William E. Walker, Virginia Zeta, '29, to Martha Pearsall McGowen.

M. V. Davidson, Alabama Alpha, '32, to Mary Hughes.

Glenn W. Bartram, New Hampshire Alpha, '30, to Dorothy Lane.

Edwin L. Eyerman, Missouri Beta, '32, to Mary C. Robinson.

Harold Odell Weeks, Alabama Beta, '32, to Elizabeth Morgan. At home at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Charles Laverty, Colorado Beta, '33, to Ruth Sick.

Ethan K. Stephens, Michigan Alpha, to Esther Matthews.

Theodore Jordan, Iowa Beta, to Dorothy Rhodes. At home at Booneville, Indiana.

James L. Coss, Jr., Missouri Alpha, '30, to Glovie Mabel Partee.

Willis A. Goodenow, Missouri Alpha, to Avis Eschelman.

George Henry Carden, Alabama Alpha, '30, to Frances P. Ruffin. At home at 5439 W. Martin Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William Atcheson MacDonough, Virginia Epsilon, to Elizabeth Newman. At home 2900 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

Raymond Otho Cundiff, Virginia Epsilon, to Katharine Byrne Baker. At home 20 Sellers Avenue, Lexington, Virginia.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henson, Washington Alpha, '31, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond Funk, Missouri Beta, '28, a daughter, Beverly Ann, November 17, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lindley W. Robinson, Vermont Beta, a son, Lindley Mann, September 23, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dier, Missouri Alpha, a daughter, Janice Ann, November 26, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moyer, Jr., Oklahoma Alpha, a son, J. Hudson, October 14, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marcy B. Newell, Colorado Alpha, '28, a daughter, November 1, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillham, Kansas Alpha, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, Colorado Delta, a son, John Allyne, November 21, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Winkler, Colorado Delta, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle Cunningham, Missouri Alpha, a son, Joseph Lyle, Jr., July 18, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phillips, Missouri Beta, a son, Robert Samuel.

• IN MEMORIAM •

Robert S. Woodson

On October 28, 1931, Robert S. Woodson, New Mexico Alpha, passed quietly on to join those who have gone before. His sudden passing at the age of twenty-three closed a very promising career. Bob's life might be typified in the sentence: "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." Coming to New Mexico from Roanoke, Virginia, in search of a better climate for asthma, he immediately became interested in debating and dramatics and carried on this work with great success. His cheerful optimism was an inspiration to his many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Woodson, and a brother and a sister.



Reinhold E. Boes

The high points in the life, the death, and funeral services of Reinhold E. Boes, Michigan Alpha, are recounted in the following account from the Detroit press:

"Funeral services for Reinhold E. Boes, '32, prominent advertising man, who died Saturday morning following an attack of acute appendicitis, were to be held at 1:00 P.M. today in his residence, 570 Cadieux Road, Grosse Pointe.

"One of the best known of the younger advertising executives of the city, Boes at the time of his death was head of the research department of Advertisers, Incorporated.

"He was born in Ann Arbor, January 6, 1899, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Boes. He attended Ann Arbor High School and the University of Michigan, receiving a literary degree in February, 1921. He came to Detroit immediately after graduation and joined the sales department of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He then was successively a member of the staffs of the Campbell-Ewald, McDonald, Ramsdell & Wood, George Harrison Phelps, Incorporated, and Advertisers, Incorporated, advertising agencies. Although but 32 years of age he was considered an authority on media and research.

"Boes is survived by his father, Louis H. Boes of Ann Arbor, a sister, Mrs. Francis M. Smith of Scarsdale, New York, and a brother, Luther Boes, also of Scarsdale. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and the Detroit Boat Club.

"Rev. E. C. Stellhorn, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor, will conduct the funeral services. The pallbearers will be J. W. Bertch, J. Curtis Willson, Donald B. Jennings, Dr. John Shackleford, Patrick Nertney, and Sherwood Reekie. Interment will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor."



Oscar Walter Christian

Oscar Walter Christian, twenty years of age, resident of Newark, New Jersey, and member of the class of 1934, Virginia Delta, died in Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, December 8, 1931, from the effects of a fractured skull and internal hemorrhage, received in an automobile accident while returning to school from a week-end trip.

Christian was a member of the frosh football squad and was well liked by all on the campus. He had transferred from Alabama Beta this fall.



Floyd Elliott

Floyd Elliott, Kansas Alpha, passed to the chapter eternal in December. Brother Elliott, who won fame as an athlete while a student at Baker University, had been for a number of years, and was at the time of his death, superintendent of schools at Mound Valley, Kansas.



Paul Keith Cupp

Paul Keith Cupp, Indiana Beta, '32, died Saturday, October 31, of typhoid fever at his home near Bluffton, Indiana.

Cupp, who was twenty-one years old, graduated from the Ossion High School in 1927, and enrolled in Indiana University the following year. He was instrumental in the movement which resulted in the establishment of Indiana Beta of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Indiana U.

A pledge of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, at the time of his death, Cupp received the signal honor of a post mortem initiation into that organization on November 13, 1931.

Andrew Leopold Kolipinski

The tragic death of A. L. Kolipinski, Virginia Zeta, on November 7, 1931, not only affected his brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, but the whole student body at Randolph-Macon. The college paper paid



A. L. KOLIPINSKI

him this tribute: "Duke, as he was called by his fellow students, was a picture of the brilliance of modern youth, a gentleman, a genius in his talents, a friend to all he knew."

Drew Adolph Savant

Louisiana Alpha mourns the loss of Drew Adolph Savant, who passed away November 4, 1931.

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Percy Ashby

Percy Ashby, North Carolina Gamma, July 10, 1931.

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Leon D. Metzger

Leon D. Metzger, Michigan Alpha, September, 1931.

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William H. Black

William H. Black, Pennsylvania Delta, September, 1931.

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Wendell P. Chapman

Wendell P. Chapman, Minnesota Alpha, December, 1931.

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Emmett B. Parker

Emmett B. Parker, Virginia Eta, October 13, 1931.



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President, Rufus H. Darden.
Alumni Treasurer, William L. Phillips, 518 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA, District 2—West Virginia University, 200 Wilson Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
Tuesday evening.
President, Lawrence H. Mills.
Alumni Treasurer, Joe Bierer, c/o Shriver Coal Co., Morgantown, W.Va.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, District 4—University of Illinois, 1105 S. 4th St., Champaign, Ill.
Monday evening.
President, Richard G. Redell.
Alumni Treasurer, Shelby Himes, 401 W. Washington St., Urbana, Ill.

COLORADO ALPHA, District 8—University of Colorado, 1550 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.
Monday evening.
President, Gene Curlee.
Alumni Treasurer, S. P. Kinney, 206 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Boulder, Colo.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, District 2—University of Pennsylvania, 3909 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Tuesday evening.
President, Fay E. Mills.
Alumni Treasurer, Charles E. Dagit, 4527 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

VIRGINIA DELTA, District 3—College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., Richmond Road, W. Williamsburg, Va.
10 P.M. Monday.
President, C. H. Raddin.
Alumni Treasurer, Rodney C. Berry, 2802 Du Pont Circle, Richmond, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, District 3—North Carolina State College, 103 Chamberlain, Raleigh, N.C.
Monday night.
President, Frazier Edwards.
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Monday evening.
President, Carl Maier.
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Monday evening.
President, Frank Felleman.
Alumni Treasurer, Charles S. Becker, 22½ N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW YORK ALPHA, District 2—Syracuse University, 310 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.
Monday evening.
President, Thomas W. Hall.
Alumni Treasurer, Asa P. Weigard, 4 Fay Road, Syracuse, N.Y.

VIRGINIA EPSILON, District 3—Washington and Lee University, 36 South Jackson Avenue, Lexington, Va.
Wednesday evening.
President, O. R. Gundiff.
Alumni Treasurer, Rodney C. Berry, 2802 Du Pont Circle, Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA, District 3—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. P.O. Box 566.
Tuesday evening.
President, J. B. Marshall.
Alumni Treasurer, W. I. Dixon, 2902 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

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Monday evening.
President, T. W. Harrison.
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DELAWARE ALPHA, District 2—University of Delaware, Newark, Del. Box B.
Wednesday evening.
President, Roger W. Fulling.
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VIRGINIA ETA, District 3—University of Virginia, Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
President, Roger Charles.
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Monday evening.
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Alumni Treasurer, Walter B. Cole, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

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Tuesday evening.
President, Philip B. Myers.
Alumni Treasurer, Frank Stott, Dodson Bldg., Bethlehem, Pa.

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Monday evening.
President, Kenneth J. Kennedy.
Alumni Treasurer, Edwin Buchanan, c/o Ohio Nat'l Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

VERMONT ALPHA, District 1—Norwich University, 35 Central St., Northfield, Vermont.
Sunday afternoon.
President, Arthur L. Twohey.
Alumni Treasurer, David V. Anderson, 21 Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt.

ALABAMA ALPHA, District 5—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. P.O. Box 397.
Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock.
President, E. B. Jones.
Alumni Treasurer, C. E. Leonard, 915 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, District 3—Duke University, Box 4533 Duke University, Durham, N.C.
President, Geo. T. Harrell, Jr.
Alumni Treasurer, Wilbur L. Pridgen, 906 Monmouth, Durham, N.C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, District 1—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 37 N. Main St.
Wednesday evening.
President, Albert H. Childs.
Alumni Treasurer, H. N. Kingsford, 6 Clement Road, Hanover, N.H.

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Wednesday evening.
President, Harold A. Leffler.
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KANSAS ALPHA, District 7—Baker University, Box 318, Baldwin, Kan.
Thursday evening.
President, Arlan Wilkinson.
Alumni Treasurer, Albert L. Cross, R.F.D. No. 1, Merriam, Kan.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, District 10—University of California, 2728 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Monday evening.
President, Malcom Coombs.
Alumni Treasurer, James H. Corley, 957 Hilldale Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, District 6—University of Nebraska, 601 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Neb.
Monday evening.
President, Ralph W. Spencer.
Alumni Treasurer, Edward Hermanson, 6421 Morrell Ave., Lincoln, Neb.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, District 9—Washington State College, 506 Colorado St., Pullman, Wash.
Monday evening.
President, John W. Melrose.
Alumni Treasurer, G. L. Hix, 605 Michigan Ave., Pullman, Wash.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, District 1—M.S.C., 88 Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.
Monday evening.
President, Philip J. Connell.
Alumni Treasurer, Ralph F. France, Mt. Pleasant, Amherst, Mass.

NEW YORK BETA, District 2—Cornell University, 112 Edgemoor Lane, Ithaca, N.Y.
Sunday evening.
President, Bernard L. Falk.
Alumni Treasurer, Perry C. Euchner, Livingston Co. Trust Co., Geneseo, N.Y.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, District 2—University of Michigan, 1805 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Monday evening.
President, K. N. Hirt.
Alumni Treasurer, E. T. Phenev, 2157 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

IOWA ALPHA, District 6—Iowa Wesleyan College, 301 N. Jefferson St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Tuesday evening.
President, Clifford Bauer.
Alumni Treasurer, Columbus F. Hayes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

COLORADO BETA, District 8—Denver University, 1939 E. Evans Ave., Denver, Colo.
Monday evening.
President, John D. King.
Alumni Treasurer, A. W. Ewy, Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Colo.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, District 5—University of Tennessee, 1515 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Monday evening.
President, M. Armon Cooper.
Alumni Treasurer, D. V. Tudor, 1515 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville, Tenn.

MISSOURI ALPHA, District 7—University of Missouri, 509 Kentucky Boulevard, Columbia, Mo.
Monday evening.
President, Charles L. Townsden.
Alumni Treasurer, Arthur Sames, Centralia, Mo.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, District 6—Lawrence College, 618 E. College Ave., Appleton, Wis.
Monday evening.
President, Edwin N. West.
Alumni Treasurer, William Wright, 833 E. Washington St., Appleton, Wis.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, District 2—Pennsylvania State College, Locust Lane, State College, Pa.
Sunday evening.
President, P. W. Henderson.
Alumni Treasurer, J. Morris Jackson, c/o A. C. Allyn & Co., 1608 Packard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

OHIO EPSILON, District 4—Ohio Wesleyan University, 133 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.
Monday evening.
President, Robert Tissot.
Alumni Treasurer, Chalmers Lutz, 900 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

COLORADO GAMMA, District 8—Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colo., 402 Remington.
Thursday evening.
President, Hal Schwalm.
Alumni Treasurer, Douglas A. Wigle, 142 Remington, Ft. Collins, Colo.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, District 6—University of Minnesota, 1617 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Monday evening.
President, Harold Ness.
Alumni Treasurer, John J. Craig, Mines Experiment Station, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.

IOWA BETA, District 6—Iowa State College, 228 Gray St., Ames, Iowa.
Monday evening.
President, Carl H. Gath.
Alumni Treasurer, C. L. Minnis, c/o Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

IOWA GAMMA, District 6—University of Iowa, 702 North Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Monday evening.
President, Vol Gene Edmondson.
Alumni Treasurer, James E. Franken, 515 Amer. Trust Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MONTANA ALPHA, District 9—University of Montana, 829 Gerald, Missoula, Mont.
Monday evening, 9:30.
President, Jennings Mayland.
Alumni Treasurer, William Gallagher, 737 S. 5th W., Missoula, Mont.

OREGON ALPHA, District 9—Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.
26th and Van Buren.
Monday evening.
President, George Fletcher.
Alumni Treasurer, Harold B. Robinson, 509 Commonwealth Bldg., Portland, Ore.

KANSAS BETA, District 7—Kansas Agricultural College, 221 N. Delaware, Manhattan, Kan.
Wednesday evening.
President, John D. Tedrow.
Alumni Treasurer, Harry W. Cave, 1638 Osage St., Manhattan, Kan.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, District 7—Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla., 311 Hester St.
President, Harry Long.
Alumni Treasurer, R. B. Thompson, Poultry Dept., Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

WISCONSIN BETA, District 6—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 146 Langdon St.
President, David R. Steven.
Alumni Treasurer, Ellis L. Vanderjagt, 1914 N. 60th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

NORTH CAROLINA DELTA, District 3—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 210 Cameron Ave.
President, B. M. Parker.
Alumni Treasurer, Carlton Pittman, Sanford, N.C.

WASHINGTON BETA, District 9—University of Washington, 4504 Sixteenth Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
President, Floyd L. Perry.
Alumni Treasurer, R. S. Bock, 6516 2nd N.W., Seattle, Wash.

COLORADO DELTA, District 8—Colorado School of Mines, Box 248, Golden, Colo.
President, Lewis A. Hovey.
Alumni Treasurer, Charles Patch, c/o Guardian Trust Co., Denver, Colo.

KANSAS GAMMA, District 7—University of Kansas, 1001 West Hills Parkway, Lawrence, Kan.
President, Leslie Fisher.
Alumni Treasurer, Donald Hoag, 608 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kan.

FLORIDA ALPHA, District 5—University of Florida, 1456 West University Ave., Gainesville, Fla.
Wednesday evening.
President, H. Drinnan Brown.
Alumni Treasurer, Huber C. Hurst, c/o Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

- VERMONT BETA, District 1—Middlebury College, 8 Weybridge St., Middlebury, Vermont
Monday evening.
President, Reamer Kline.
Alumni Treasurer, Milton Egan, 50 Court St., New Britain, Conn.
- PENNSYLVANIA THETA, District 2—Carnegie Institute of Technology, 4929 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sunday evening.
President, Roger Conant.
Alumni Treasurer, Mark L. Seibert, 4929 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- OREGON BETA, District 9—University of Oregon, 1213 Hillyard, Eugene, Ore.
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- ALABAMA BETA, District 5—University of Alabama, 21 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Wednesday evening.
President, Robert E. Harper.
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- MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, District 5—University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 362, University, Miss.
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